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For each set, think of *one* word only which can be used  
appropriately in all three sentences.

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1. He was afraid that his revolutionary proposals would .....with strong opposition from hardliners.
2. The Chinese factories were operating non stop churning out shoes to.....the demand in Europe and the US.
3. With only 200 dollars a month, the family struggled to make ends .....

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1. The birds build their nests in early September and begin to.....their eggs two weeks later, always being on the lookout for predators.
2. The press speculated whether the new telecommunications company was going to mm.....cables on the seabed to improve the existing system.
3. One of my responsibilities at home is to.....the table in the evening.

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1. It's irritating that they do nothing but .....lies about our family. The whole village is about to believe their incredible stories.
2. Don't allow the educational system to restrict your thinking abilities. I urge you to ; .....your wings and do things your way.
3. He opened the jar, took out some jam with his knife and .....it evenly on the warm toast.

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1. Marijuana is not regarded as a .....drug. That's why some countries are thinking of letting people use it, at least for medical purposes.
2. It's.....to believe that there are no good people out there. I'm sure you can find some good-natured individuals in this area.
3. I'm trying to spare you learning things the.....way. Follow my advice and you don't need to make mistakes.

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1. The latest .....in The New York Times was not favourable. He felt the **morac** was underrated.
2. At the end of your first year at work we will .....your salary and give **you a** company car.
3. The reclusive dictator showed up at a military parade to .....his troops *and* show his defiant opponents he was still in power.

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1. Blankets and shelters were in .....supply in the aftermath of the disaster.
2. Nobody in this business knew his real name. He was called Bill for.....
3. She reacted angrily when her name hadn't been included on the .....list:: i the job.

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1. Though the movie was widely..... across the country, the sales were a disappointment for the studio.
2. For a woman to get .....in the business world seems to be a tall order \v predominantly male environment.
3. This web site was shut down soon after the Internet provider realized it..... extreme views inciting violence.

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1. Holmes immediately spotted two.....marks on the neck of the victim whicti he thought might have been left by a snake of some kind.
2. Don't..... the hand that feeds you. It was me who got you promoted and now, Ron, you're plotting behind my back. Shame on you!
3. 'Fred, can I have some of your apple?' 'Sure. Have a.....'

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1. I'm absolutely.....the horse will win the race. There's no doubt about it.
2. It came as a shock to her husband when she tested.....for a sexually transmitted disease.
3. The guru stresses the power of.....thinking in his lectures, saying it helps to overcome problems and reduce strain.

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1. It was one of the gang's members that.....the agent's cover as he'd seen him in uniform before.
2. Feeling tired, Lind put away the book,.....out the candle and went to sleep.
3. Separatists.....up several bridges in the province sending a violent message to the capital.

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1. Finally, they have decided to file a civil.....against the corporation. The first hearing is due next week.
2. White doesn't.....me. I prefer dark colours like brown and black.
3. If you asked me to arrive at 7, it would.....me fine.

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1. The latest evidence doesn't.....the initial assumptions. We need to change the way we've thought about the process.
2. I'm really grateful to you for your affection and.....I received throughout the recovery.
3. Chris had to work hard as he had a wife and three children to.....



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1. The....., though not especially sophisticated, smelled so great that it made his mouth water.
2. 'Which is his window?' 'Look over there. It's the one with a satellite ..... attached to the wall'
3. A couple of volunteers turned up at the centre ready to .....out food to the needy.

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1. Each time he grinned showing the girl his .....teeth, she became more and more convinced that she didn't want to spend her days looking after an octogenarian.
2. She bought herself a dog which gave her a ..... sense of security. It was small and couldn't bark loudly.
3. One .....move and you'll be pushing up the daises. So stay where you are.

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1. I didn't know about her problems. They never came to my.....
2. The.....on the wall of the building said 'No entry'.
3. It is next to impossible to organize relief at such short.....We need some more time to make it work.

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1. I'll never let you get away with it. You can be sure one day you'll .....for all your crooked ways.
2. Where are your manners? Don't .....me back, you rude boy.
3. Can you .....the door? I'm having a shower.

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1. In small villages news travels fast. It is spread by word of.....
2. The refugee camp was built near the.....of the river to make relief work more efficient.
3. The bad smell that was coming from his.....put off all the girls in our class.

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1. With the arrival of the storm, almost all the telephone lines went.....which caused even more problems for the rescue teams.
2. They all agreed that the plan was a.....duck and chose to abandon it.
3. The patient was pronounced.....on arrival. The funeral was scheduled two days later.

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1. The house on the outskirts of the town was in a sorry.....It desperately needed renovating.
2. For years the two neighbouring countries were in a.....of war.
3. Those who came to the airport were able to see a few heads of.....coming out of the plane to the accompaniment of the orchestra.

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1. When in the pub, Frank usually.....up attractive girls sitting at the tables which makes his wife see red.
2. I'm sorry I'm so busy at the moment. I'm up to my.....in work.
3. You've got to be very careful doing business with that Russian. He's a bit fishy. I advise you to have.....in the back of your head.



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1. ....results showed that Mike was the winner, but obviously, they had to wait for official confirmation.
2. I'm sure you know this adage: 'The .....bird catches the worm'
3. In the .....days, people used carts and horses to transport goods.

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1. She looked scruffy in her tattered coat with a big dirty .....on the sleeve.
2. The town's anniversary was round the corner. To .....the occasion, the officials built a huge bridge spanning the two banks of the river.
3. You've forgotten to put an exclamation. ....in this sentence. Such a mistake may cost you dearly in the exam.

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1. Running on the treadmill is said to be the most effective exercise that will .....your calories like nothing else.
2. Once you've downloaded the songs, the copyright allows you to .....a maximum of 3 CDs for your own use.
3. Connie, poor? You must be joking. She's got money to .....Wait till you see her mansion.

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1. I'll tell you something, Jane. Never trust men. They only offer .....promises which they don't keep.
2. Despite his achievements, the athlete strongly believed that his life was .....and devoid of any purpose whatsoever.
3. Did the customs officers really ask you to .....your pockets and show their contents?

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1. It's true that the pay in the.....sector is higher, but working for a governmental agency guarantees peace of mind.
2. Don't get me wrong, but I prefer keeping my professional and ..... life separate.
3. What you are going to hear in a moment is..... and you are not to reveal this information to anyone.

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1. It's easy. You have to..... out unnecessary words in some of the sentences.
2. The vehicle looked a bit strange at the show. It was a .....between a car and a motorcycle.
3. It didn't.....his mind that Louise was a spy working for the Israelis.

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1. The villagers are worried that the river may.....its banks this year round. Last year vast areas of farmland were under water.
2. It was a surgical strike. When the missile hit the target the building .....into flames.
3. Suddenly, the door.....open and a group of masked men rushed into the bank.

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1. It was fascinating to watch the bird in action. It was there,.....the hollow, waiting for its next prey.
- I 2. The police said that burglars must have had .....information about the security systems as they didn't set off the alarm.
3. I know the town.....out. I've been living here all my life, my dear.

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1. He saved thousands of Jews from the Holocaust when the country was under the Nazi rule, an.....of extraordinary courage in those times.
2. Look at you! You're an adult, James..... your age and nobody will ever tell you that you're irresponsible.
3. We have to.....immediately to help this war-torn nation rebuild itself before it is too late.

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1. Would you be so kind as to.....on the dotted line? I need to have your consent in black and white.
2. After much deliberation, the president decided to.....the new legislation into law.
3. It took Miriam only a few days to learn the rudiments of.....language to help the deaf.

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1. He turned out to be an asset to the company, always.....to help his colleagues when they felt overburdened with work.
2. Lisa has always shown a.....interest in martial arts. She's seen all the films with Bruce Lee and she wants to go to China to learn from Shaolin masters.
3. I must say I'm not that.....on going out with Luke. He's a bit too scruffy for my taste.

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1. My father comes from the old.....of thought that believed in moral values
2. When under water, the diver spotted a large.....of herring swimming northwards.
3. All the children were ecstatic, knowing their.....holidays were near.

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1. With high ..... rates, clients are not likely to borrow money from financial institutions.
2. He attended a few classes, but soon lost ..... and started hanging round with fishy people from a local boxing club.
3. The daily features all kinds of topics of general ..... to the public.

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1. At university, Catharine was a ..... student. Needless to say, she passed all her exams with flying colours.
2. This new ..... of the car can reach 100 kph in just under 6 seconds.
3. I hate it when she tries to ..... herself on Britney Spears. She looks and sounds so unnatural.

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1. The country prides itself on having the most national parks and ..... reserves in the world and has often been given as an example for others to follow.
2. Fiona gave the ..... away when she began giggling behind his back. This made him suspicious.
3. They were sitting in the armchairs hunching over the desk and playing a ..... of chess.

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1. Before any major fight the champ trains in the gym every day for 4 hours without .....
2. You are too kind to me. I don't know what to say. Words ..... me!
3. I ..... to understand why he's so nasty most of the time. He can be nice when he wants.

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1. This pastry is disgusting. I wouldn't even recommend that you ..... it. I think it might have gone off.
2. To tell you the truth, you have bad ..... in clothes. Why don't you read some fashion magazines? They might teach you something.
3. Red cars are a bit too extravagant for my..... I prefer blue or light green.

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1. He planned to stay in the box with 1000 scorpions for three months, an act which was supposed to put all the other entertainers in the .....
2. When the sun reached its zenith, they wanted to find some..... to escape from its scorching rays.
3. The artist uses a combination of light and ..... in his drawings to highlight certain recurring cycles in our lives.

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1. After a short period of severe winter, plants came to..... again displaying their gorgeous flowers.
2. Moving west gave her a new lease of ..... The climate was better and the people were more hospitable.
3. Lisa's parents were unaware that she was leading a double..... Actually, nobody knew she had become a drug addict.

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1. Yes, you're right. I shouldn't have reacted the way I did. I..... you a sincere apology.
2. Don't forget you still ..... me 5 pounds. You won't get away with this.
3. They always feel extremely grateful for his kind help and support. In fact, they think they..... everything to him.

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1. Praise and your tender loving care can ..... up your child's self-esteem and help him become a responsible person.
2. Let me think, officer. The man was in his late thirties, dark, and of muscular ....., with a tattoo on his left arm.
- 3 Now that tension and racial hatred is out of the way, we need to ..... bridges between the two communities.

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1. I'm wondering if I could buy a ..... of first class stamps here.
2. We strongly recommend that you don't hesitate and ..... now because this destination is highly popular with passengers.
3. The enforcement officials were particularly careful to do everything by the ..... while searching his house. They wanted to avoid a lawsuit.

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1. The night before she was to get married to a Vietnamese immigrant, her female friends organized a hen.....
2. Having waited two days, the police decided to send out a search to scour the forest where the man had been last seen.
3. As the newly elected ..... leader he vowed to beat the Conservatives in the next elections. An old cliché, but quite effective at that time.

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1. Living under a totalitarian ..... is always very difficult for free-thinking individuals.
2. If you go on feasting on junk food, it's going to have a devastating effect on your digestive.....
3. The question whether there are intelligent living forms outside our solar ..... has always perplexed scientists as well as philosophers.

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1. Take necessary precautions when travelling on public transport. Somebody may pick your.....
2. He reached into the inside .....of his jacket to produce his passport, but it was gone.
3. The whole town was his. Even the mayor was in his.....In fact, nobody could challenge his position.

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1. The story has it that the shipwrecked survivor made it to a ..... island.
2. A group of vultures were circling over his head as he was making his way through the .....
3. I love you so much that I will never.....you for another woman, honey.  
My love is unshakeable.

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1. He was exempt from military.....on grounds of his poor health.
2. Our network of garages makes it a point to.....all cars regardless of where they come from.
3. The food is excellent here, but the.....leaves much to be desired.

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1. Claire was visibly shaken by the assault and it took a while before she managed to .....down and tell him what had happened.
2. The genocide was described as totally unexpected, but it shouldn't have. Experts had warned that the relatively peaceful atmosphere was only the.....before the storm.
3. Ricky took pleasure in going to the park which, for him, was an oasis of.....in his hectic and tumultuous life.



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1. I'm really worried about our father. He's getting old fast and now he seems to be in ..... health.
2. ....old Mike finds it hard to rub shoulders with his peers. No wonder his parents feel genuinely sorry for him.
3. If I were you, I wouldn't buy it. Look at this material. It's obvious it's of ..... quality.

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1. His father took pains to inculcate a .....of duty in his heart. Later he came to be a responsible person.
2. It's not intelligence that you need to choose friends. It's common ..... that can safeguard you against certain individuals.
3. Entering this old deserted German bunker, visitors can .....the atmosphere of conspiracy that prevailed in the place during the last days of Nazi regime.

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1. Can you lend me some money right now? I'm stone ..... at the moment.
2. With the support of his family he eventually .....his smoking habit for good.
3. The curtain went down and the audience .....the silence with thunderous applause.

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1. The local community was appreciative of the businessman's generous gesture to improve the state of the school. He really\_\_\_the day by donating more than 100,000 dollars.
2. The working day was drawing to a close. He .....all the documents he'd made so far by clicking the icon and left the office.
3. She ..... enough money to enjoy life to the full without having to work for the rest of her days.

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1. 'I've got something to tell.' 'Fire away. I'm all.....'
2. His pleas for more money spent on education fell on deaf.....The issue was simply ignored.
3. I'm afraid I can't see you tomorrow. I'm up to my.....in work.

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1. When the management refused to bow down to the workers' demands, they .....a general strike.
2. Realizing that the situation was getting out of hand the president .....in troops to restore order in the capital.
3. He pulled up his lorry in the middle of the road, got out and ran to the damaged car. Fortunately, the driver, a young woman, was still alive. He immediately.....an ambulance.

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1. Anyway, that's all for now. I have to go to.....the post. Do drop me a line soon.
2. The animal is very elusive, but if you want to.....a glimpse of it, there is no better place than our nature reserve.
3. Most businessmen work long hours and don't get enough rest during the week, so when the weekend comes they often.....up on sleep.

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1. I know what may cheer you up. Let's see a good comedy. It'll certainly.....you in a good mood.
2. Little children with their unpredictable behaviour always.....my patience to the test.
3. 'George, don't you think that I've.....on some weight recently?' 'Honey, I love you anyway.'

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1. Miranda was flabbergasted when she saw her signature on the dotted..... She can't have been that stupid to sign the document.
- 2 The unemployed were standing in a long .....for their turn to take free soup from the charity.
3. Hurry up, Mr Lazy. The President is on the..... and wants to talk to you.

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1. Scientists were astounded when the volcano, which had been dormant for the last 200 hundred years, became ..... again endangering the lives of the inhabitants of the island.
2. The captain died on.....service in the Vietnam War somewhere in the dense jungles of the south.
3. Despite her advanced age, she was very....., still on the go pottering round in the garden and going jogging every other day.

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1. Have you got a TV.....? I want to know what's on telly tonight.
2. The tourist .....was a 56 year-old lecherous man making eyes at elderly German female tourists.
3. When you press the Enter button, instructions on the screen will .....you through the installation process.

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1. I can't understand your optimism. Prices are rising, jobs are scarce, our welfare system going to the .....and you say life is good.
2. I'm not going anywhere in such weather. It's raining cats and .....
3. We should let sleeping lie and avoid bringing up the issue.

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1. After a thorough examination the inspector decided to .....down the building as it posed a threat to the dwellers' safety.
2. Be a man, Luke. ....yourself together and stop crying. The girls are looking at you.
3. Sally hated sitting at the first table in the classroom. The boys behind made it a point to .....her long plaits and it hurt a lot.

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1. The paparazzi denied that he had .....the privacy of the rock star. He claimed he didn't feel guilty whatsoever.
2. When Poland was .....by German troops, most of the European nat just looked on.
3. Hundreds of thrilled fans .....the pitch soon after the final whistle was blown.

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1. Smuggling drugs in some countries may ..... a maximum penalty of death.
2. The law firm thought that Mr Bykowski could .....out his threats and sue the multinational corporation for damages.
3. They are expanding their fleet by adding new planes that can ..... up to 200 passengers.

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1. There was credible intelligence information that the chemical ..... might be targeted by environmental groups.
2. Their efforts to ..... a bomb on a transatlantic flight were thwarted by the SWAT team.
3. In an attempt to boost the town's image as the greenest town in the region they intend to ..... 2,000 seedlings in the centre.

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1. Now, without anybody to turn to, he had to .....the biggest challenge in his life.
2. You're in love with her. Don't deny it. It's written all over your.....
- 3 The acne on his .....didn't want to disappear no matter how often she went to the solarium.

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1. Holmes was sitting in his favourite chair with his pipe in his mouth—in thought.
2. She looks and talks tough, but .....down she's a very sensitive person that can be easily offended.
3. Everybody, take a .....breath. The roller coaster ride is about to begin.

67

1. You really want me to cheat my clients? Come on! We've.....a reputation for being fair and trustworthy.
2. Josh is said to have.....a small fortune selling second-hand goods and fake jewellery.
3. I was not going to get rid of my car. Though old, it still.....its keep.

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- 1.His ideology was shaped by a bunch of clerics giving speeches in a local\_of worship.
2. Don't\_too much emphasis on grammar. Vocabulary is more important.
3. After the last orders were taken and the pub closed for the night, he took her to his .....to finish their fabulous night with a glass of champagne.

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1. The new system ensuing fair treatment of all the people will come into..... next year under the auspices of the United Nations.
2. Headquarters are planning to carry out a major.....to take the insurgents off the streets.
3. He underwent a major bypass.....when his heart started to send worrying signals.

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1. Despite unforeseen difficulties, he made it a.....of seeing her when his ship called at New York.
2. The infamous interrogator used to.....his gun at prisoners to make them talk.
3. I think you've missed the.....I didn't say I want the car. I said I like it.

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1. The jury didn't.....a unanimous decision due to a lack of sufficient evidence.
2. It has been reported that a 10-year old child was seriously mauled when she tried to .....out her hand to touch the lion.
3. Keep all the detergents out of.....of children. They might drink them by mistake.

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1. After a frantic fight for his life, the musician.....away in the morning. The music scene is in mourning.
2. The new operating system was such a success that a few glitches in the software .....largely unnoticed.
3. Archeologists have put forward the theory that a broad street must have.....through the town centre.

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1. The press described the event as a peaceful. .... No damage was reported and the people behaved properly.
2. During the mating season males often stage a ..... of strength by showing their big fangs.
3. Because some customers wanted to see the appliance in action, he gave a quick ..... to show how it worked in the kitchen.

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1. With poor follow-up service, the firm doesn't ..... a chance of keeping their customers happy.
2. On his hind legs the animal may ..... 1 metre high.
3. 'What does this abbreviation ..... for?' 'Unidentified Flying Object.'

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1. Go down the street, turn left and the swimming pool is on your right. You can't ..... it.
2. You'd better hurry up if you don't want to ..... the post.
3. Many teenagers raised in a strict environment feel they ..... out on having fun. They should remember, however, that this kind of upbringing protects them from many problems.

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1. I'm afraid there is no direct railway link between the towns and you have to ..... trains in Bristol.
2. And now, another item on the auction, a 17th century clock that, let's hope, will ..... hands in a moment.
3. 'The car isn't working, Daddy.' I think you have to ..... the battery.'



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1. The disease was quickly diagnosed and he was immediately sent to hospital to be .....for pneumonia.
2. 'All the hostages are being well.....and are feeling OK.' said a masked man on video.
3. She took her children to the cinema and later.....them to some sweets in the local restaurant. They enjoyed the evening immensely.

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1. This standard feature of your word processor enables you to.....the pages of your documents.
2. There is a good.....of reasons to stop smoking, but obviously it's you who have to make the decision.
3. Jerry was searching the Net for a back.....of the magazine that would complete his extensive collection.

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1. It.....to be seen whether they will bring oil prices down, but I doubt it.
2. I admit Susan's made a few mistakes dealing with our customers, but she.....your superior. I trust her completely.
3. The explorers were delighted when they'd stumbled across the.....of this forgotten ancient city closely guarded by the rainforest.

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1. She was an exceptionally talented and.....child. Adults marveled at her ability to comprehend even the most complicated issues.
2. Once he got recognition in his native country, Mike began thinking about something more ambitious and decided to head for the.....lights of Hollywood.
3. With the sales soaring, our company has a.....future. Here's to our manager!

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1. Their sudden ..... to fame took all the critics by surprise. They hadn't expected the band to dominate the charts.
2. The death toll is going to as more bodies are being recovered.
3. One inconsiderate remark at the embassy gave to rumours about the president's poor health.

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1. He had to fly economy ..... because the firm had been hard hit by the recession.
2. I'm afraid you're not in the same ..... as your opponent in the semi finals. He's going to make mincemeat of you.
3. Janet has never been ashamed of her working background and she always mentions it in interviews.

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1. Luckily Mike had his ..... so we could contact the emergency services after his girlfriend had broken a leg in the remote parts of the mountains.
2. During the job interview he unashamedly called himself an upwardly ..... man with high ambitions.
3. The people kept in touch with culture through a library that appeared in the village twice a year.

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1. The firm has installed a bunch of highly ..... motion detectors to make it impossible for intruders to penetrate its premises.
2. A lot of young people are extremely ..... about their looks. A word of criticism may ruin their self-esteem.
3. Unlike other politicians, she tends to be to her voters' needs. It's not surprising she's leading all the polls at the moment.

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1. The grass on the golf.....was perfectly groomed and beckoned those willing to have a game that morning.
2. The GP prescribed a .....of injections that was to stop the spread of the infection.
3. After an aggressive advertising campaign, the university saw a steady flow of candidates enrolling on the.....

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1. Big companies are always on the lookout for.....labour that will guarantee low production costs.
2. It's not the real thing. The watch on his wrist is only a .....imitation of a Swiss watch that costs a fortune.
3. Life is..... I tell you. If you read about people getting killed for a fiver, you wonder what kind of world we are living in.

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1. I can't lend you any cash at the moment. I'm.....for money myself.
2. Once the lights went out in the cinema, Luke wanted to embrace and kiss her, but she .....him away and gave him a slap in the face.
3. Recently you've ..... yourself too hard at work. Take a few days off and you'll feel much better.

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1. The river goes down the hill, then.....gently and flows into the sea.
2. They took .....drilling the hole in the ground. When George got tired, Scott took over.
3. Even if she..... you down, you don't have to panic. You'll find another girl. There are plenty more fish in the sea.

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1. The unemployment rate has hit a new record level and inflation is ..... at about 30 percent which bodes ill for the country.
2. Clare shouldn't teach small children. She keeps ..... out of patience when they don't understand her instructions.
3. The house has everything you need: central heating, ..... water and even air-conditioning. What else would you like?

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1. I can understand why the customs officer decided to ..... out only the two of us from the group. In our ragged clothes we looked suspicious.
2. The artist's new ..... was well received among the critics, but surprisingly, the fans voted it the worst he had ever recorded.
3. Despite his mother's constant nagging, Russell loved being a bachelor and remained ..... until he was 45.

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1. When the new coach took over, he realized there was still ..... for improvement. Firstly, they needed to beef up the defence.
2. This desk in our study takes up too much ..... I think we should give it away.
3. With the timetable set and all the students ready to start the academic year, there was little ..... for manoeuvre when two teachers were injured in a car crash.

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1. There is free ..... to all the museums on our tour which might be good news for budget conscious visitors.
2. His resignation was instantly interpreted as an ..... of failure. Despite frantic efforts to revive the company, it recorded losses for the third time in a row.
3. Because Liam was completely drunk he was refused ..... to the disco and had to go home.

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1. Though the educational system puts a lot of pupils under enormous ....., hardly anything is being done to improve it.
2. I'd like to.....the importance of regular mental exercise that will make you feel challenged.
3. The primary..... should be placed on the first syllable, not the second.

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1. It was widely believed in the Middle Ages that some people could turn into werewolves when the moon was.....
2. To feed her three babies, she was forced to work.....time in a Chinese takeaway.
3. The cost of the stay includes.....board and unlimited use of our sports facilities. So feel free to pamper yourself.

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1. Young talented football players can.....enormously if they are given the chance to learn from the best.
2. It's not a picnic to live on unemployment.....in Poland. Each day is a struggle.
3. With the.....of hindsight, it was obvious that the security measures hadn't been adequate enough to stop the attack.

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1. Life in the town.....seemed too hectic for him. On the other hand, living on the outskirts was a bit inconvenient.
2. In an effort to cut costs the telephone operator established its call.....in a foreign country.
3. Don't say that, Jenny. I do adore you. You're the.....of my universe.

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1. Let's ask a local where we are because I find it difficult to ..... that old map of yours.
2. Ann's going to burn the midnight oil tonight. She needs to ..... up on biology before her exam tomorrow.
3. You've got to tell me what you're thinking. I can't ..... your mind, can I?

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1. I don't trust politicians as a ..... rule. One can't be too careful, can they?
2. At the end of their investigation the committee came up with a ..... overview of the banking sector and recommended some changes.
- 3 The president dissolved the parliament and called for ..... elections to be held as soon as possible.

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1. The government has come under ..... from the press for not doing enough to provide people with affordable housing.
2. I told you she would take to him. In fact, they got on like a house on fire.
3. Exhausted and soaked, the scouts made a ..... upon reaching the camp.

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1. The criminal ..... away with a number of offences in exchange for co-operation with the police.
2. My car, stolen when I was holidaying in Poland. Luckily, it was found two days later.
3. It was only when Linda ..... to know them better that she managed to give up her deeply-rooted prejudices.

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1. Most holidaymakers come to this part of the world to..... in the scenery and soothing sounds of the jungle.
2. I know it's Dave's fourth whisky, but I can assure you he can hold his .....
3. May I have a soft....., please? I'm driving today.

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1. To ensure that you don't lose your file, I recommend making a back-up..... of your documents just in case.
2. Small children are extremely malleable and quickly..... behaviour they see on TV.
3. During the exam he couldn't .....from other students' papers as each had a separate table.

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1. A special unit was to be brought in as the man was armed to the.....
2. You must be joking saying you believe Elizabeth. She was lying to us through her
3. Decay has set in because she hasn't taken enough care of her..... over the years.

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1. Soon after Lucy felt a ..... pain in her chest, she got scared and called in on her GP.
2. Entering this part of the town one instantly sees the ..... contrast that exists between the poor and rich.
3. His face covered in small cuts was a sign that his razor was not ..... enough.



105

1. Before we.....on to the next item on the agenda, is there anything you need me to explain in further detail?
2. It's a hold-up. Don't ..... a muscle and stay where you are.
3. Would you be so kind as to.....your heavy suitcase? It's standing in my way.

106

1. The movie is.....in a small fishing port on the west coast.
2. They are almost sure it was arson. It seems somebody.....the warehouse on fire.
3. If we really want to avoid being sued on the grounds of sexual harassment, we need to .....some strict guidelines in the workplace.

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1. The mayor has been reelected as he is held in\_\_esteem among the city dwellers for his zero-tolerance policy on crime.
2. It's.....time you stopped moaning and got down to work.
3. Is it wrong that I have.....hopes for my child? I just want her to succeed.

108

1. Travelling and meetings are.....and parcel of being a businessman.
2. Mike decided to.....company with Jeff and set up his own firm when the differences between the two became too big.
3. Family get-togethers have been an integral.Of this small community's life for decades.

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1. All right. Now, can you all stand up and..... a line so that I can see you?
2. I would bet my money on Chris. He's in top..... and very likely to win the contest.
3. Once you've completed your entry....., send it to us with an addressed envelope.

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1. I'm knackered. I didn't..... a wink. My neighbour must have had a party or something.
2. The dog has been with the family for 15 years, but now old and crippled with diseases it had to be put to.....
3. Listen. It's a fair deal, but I don't want to be hasty. I'll.....on it and let you know in the morning.

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1. With such weak evidence and no witnesses, it's clear they are going to lose the
2. I'll remind them about the meeting, just in..... they forget.
3. To convince the voters that sacrifices are inevitable, we'll have to make a strong .....for war.

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1. These magnificent gothic buildings.....from the 14th century.
2. The expiry.....on the milk carton says it should be drunk within 6 days.
3. Mary couldn't believe she was going out on a .....with the most handsome boy in the street. He suggested the cinema and she agreed.

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1. As society became more liberal and forward thinking, ..... punishment was abolished.
2. The ..... city has always attracted people from smaller towns and villages with its seemingly countless prospects.
3. It's a spelling mistake. Don't you know that all nationalities should be written with ..... letters?

114

1. I ..... can't ..... his nagging me all the time. I'm truly fed up with it.
2. Don't delude yourself ..... in mind that you need to be slim and tall to become a model.
3. What you're saying rings true, but is there anybody to ..... out your version of the events?

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3. The street ..... of the cocaine the police found under the deck of the ship is estimated at 3 million dollars.
2. It's not reasonable to take his excuses at face ..... He can hardly be trusted.
3. To buyers' delight, house prices have fallen in ..... by about 10 percent.

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1. We're terribly sorry. There are no rooms left. The last one was ..... two minutes ago.
2. Yes, he doesn't talk much and is a bit ..... but if you get to know you will see he's a nice bloke.
3. Don't be so stiff. The language you speak is normally ..... for formal meetings, and this is a party.

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1. Did you really write his name with a small .....? What an awful mistake!
2. Another anonymous.....came on Friday containing slander and threats.  
It was high time to ask the FBI for help.
3. The prosecutor was accused of mercilessly applying the ..... of the law to the poor.

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1. The comment was meant to be light-hearted, but Lora .....it so seriously that she stopped talking to him.
2. It ..... her some time to explain the problem and made him change his mind.
3. The beginning was difficult, but later the business .....off and has gone from strength to strength ever since.

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1. I'll not give you that money. You see, I'm keeping it for a rainy.....
2. Thanks for the present. I'm really happy. Jack, you do know how to make my .....  
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3. At the end of the ....., it's his life, not yours and if he wants to work in the circus, let it be.

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1. All military personnel are requested to .....for duty on Monday.
2. If your passport or any other important documents are stolen, it is advisable to immediately.....it to the police.
3. The annual sales.....gave the shareholders much needed hope for better times.

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1. It's going to be a small operation and only a ..... anaesthetic is needed to perform it.
2. She was quite successful at the ..... level. But that was it. In national competitions she usually came last.
3. Because we were still strangers in the town, we asked a ..... to give us directions.

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1. I don't feel comfortable when he's around. He tends to cramp my.....
2. The cottage, as expected, had a country.....and the Simpsons fell in love with it.
3. Pauline may be a bit eccentric, but she certainly has.....unlike other pop stars.

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1. Your glass is almost empty. Do you want me to.....you up?
2. The car may move at a ..... speed of 240 kph which makes it one of the fastest in its class.
3. He shouted to her at the ..... of his voice, but the traffic was too loud for her to catch his words.

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1. Never sign a contract unless you've read the small..... at the bottom.
2. The newspaper agreed to ..... a correction after the travel agency threatened to lodge a legal case against the editor.
3. A book in large..... is usually bigger and more expensive, but it's easy on your eyes.

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1. When the mating ..... begins, the male puts his shiny plumage on display to attract females.
2. In winter the place is a mecca for skiers, but out of ..... most hotels stay half empty.
3. Once the dish is drained, put it in a deep plate and ..... to taste.

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1. Diana considers the local day ..... centre a godsend. Working long hours you don't always have time to look after your children, do you?
2. Good luck and take .....! And do drop in when you're back from your trip.
3. Unlike his predecessors, the painter created his works of art with great ..... and attention to detail.

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1. We're forced to find a substitute teacher as Mrs Johannes is going on maternity ..... soon.
2. Never ..... your baggage unattended at the airport. Somebody might take it for a bomb.
3. Board games ..... my children cold. All they are interested in are computer games.

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1. I prefer jeans and T-shirts. I wear suits only on ..... occasions.
2. At first Helen just mentioned how unhappy she was. But now she is about to make a ..... complaint to the respective department.
3. For Jeremy, ..... education proved insufficient as they needed somebody with practical skills in the field.

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1. I can't tell you more now. You'll get more information in.....time, so be patient.
2. The president is ..... to begin to visit a host of Asian countries in 3 days.
3. To his dismay, Morris was turned down.....to his lack of experience.

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1. There's something .....with the TV in my room. All I get is a blizzard. Can you send someone to have a look at it?
2. 'Have you got any idea why he's so sullen today?' 'No, he must have got out of bed on the.....side.'
3. Don't get me ..... Janet is intelligent, but a bit dull. Her stories will send you to sleep.

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1. I'm sure Dad will.....you off if he ever finds out you're skipping classes.
2. You could .....by the way she spoke that she was a bit apprehensive.
3. Little Mark has been very proud since he learnt how to.....the time.

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1. The car is packed with lots of additional features and comes.....with a stereo system and GPS.
2. The exercise may take you up to one hour to.....so don't get impatient too quickly.
3. I can see you're a .....novice here. Let me then break you in and show you around.



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1. The top secret military lab was located in the desert in the.....of nowhere.
2. My mother is in her.....50s, but she looks much younger due to a good diet.
3. A lot of atrocities in the.....Ages were committed in the name of God.  
The Great Inquisition reigned supreme.

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1. The place is really convenient. There's a supermarket and an underground station round the.....
2. Jack Finnan scored a header after a.....3 minutes before the end of the match.
3. A good waiter knows that a pair in love usually takes a.....table to get some sort of privacy.

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1. Some choose to.....in silence and keep their problems to themselves. Still, the best thing to do is to confide in your best friend.
2. The platoon didn't.....heavy losses due to the major's order to pull out.
3. It's heartrending seeing your beloved ones.....from incurable diseases.

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1. In clinical tests the drug did.....for the elderly. Their blood pressure was down and 90% said they felt more relaxed and energetic.
2. The monument was listed as one of the Seven.....of the ancient world.
3. 'Miriam.....whether it is acceptable for a girl to propose to a man.' 'Well, it depends where you live.'

137

1. It is knowledge that poverty breeds crime.
2. Mugging has become such an occurrence here that most people accept it as part of their lives.
3. It's true Jack is my twin brother, but apart from looks we have nothing in .....

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1. Your children may start taking drugs because of peer.....That's why knowing what friends they have is crucial.
2. It's a highly competitive environment where employees have to work under enormous .....to generate profits.
3. He applied more.....on the rusty old door and it opened reluctantly.

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1. Now with radical changes being introduced, it was easy to persuade the party to .....the amended proposal.
2. It's reasonable to get a .....opinion when considering serious medical issues.
3. The dish was absolutely delicious. Can I have a .....helping?

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1. The villagers were advised to keep a close.....on the water level in the river during the rainy season.
2. If you don't want to gain additional weight, it's good to.....what you eat.
3. As the working day was drawing to a close, bored employees used to.....the clock.

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1. Sandra capitulated when it came to her she would never root out these widely .....views among the indigenous population.
2. The conference is going to be .....in the press room in the left wing.
3. The terrorist group .....the reporter hostage for 3 months before letting him go.

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1. Let's wait for the end of the Christmas season. The shops always .....prices to make some profits in January.
2. What a lovely .....you've got, Jenny! Now, your hair looks much more attractive.
3. Then I realized I wasn't .....out to be an accountant and my true vocation was acting.

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1. I would never .....my flat with anyone as I hold my private life too dear.
2. If you ask your grandparents for advice, they'll be willing to ..... some of their experience with you.
3. Mum, can I go out? I've already done my .....of the household chores.

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1. Our cosmetics are not .....on animals as we take pride in taking care of animal rights.
2. Candidates will be .....for their resistance to stress and their ability to react fast in all kinds of emergency situations.
3. If you can't see the letters from here, we suggest you should have your eyes

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1. Men are believed to ..... into two main categories: those who care and those who don't.
2. I'll never let this land ..... into the hands of big developers bent on erecting monstrosities.
3. What a real beauty she is! I'm sure Mike will ..... for Lisa the moment he lays eyes on her.

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1. We're quite flexible. You can tailor your tutorial to your ..... needs.
2. 'She's a bit extravagant when it comes to clothes.' ..... 'I'd rather say she's got her ..... style of dressing.'
3. The actress was stabbed three times in the arm by some deranged .....

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1. Amanda didn't mention her first marriage to ..... the fact that she had been once greatly disappointed.
2. Wait till I get you. I'll tan your ..... for stealing apples from my garden.
3. The place he chose to ..... seemed safe. Nobody was able to reach these parts of the mountains.

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1. Do you ..... like going to the pub with me? I'll stand you a round.
2. To be honest, I don't ..... my age. I'm still young at heart.
3. The upstairs room was plunged into darkness and Mary had to make lots of efforts to ..... her way to the door.

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1. You're fighting a losing battle if you think you can.....all the wrongs of the judicial system.
2. Sir, you have the.....to talk to your lawyer before answering any questions.
3. Let me put you.....on this. My name is not Mike, but Luke.

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1. The society organized an.....day to familiarize the public with its international activities.
2. I won't turn a deaf ear to your ideas. I'm always.....to your suggestions.
3. The intermediaries' conciliatory gestures helped to.....the way for further peace talks and negotiations.

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1. You're facing a \$20.....if you don't return the books on time. I mean it.
2. In the interview the famous artist admitted that she had gone to university to study.....arts, sculpture in particular.
3. The party turned out.....in the end, although the food was a bit disappointing.

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1. The initial report showed a senior.....in the administration had been involved in the scandal and had to be dismissed.
2. The company prided itself on becoming an.....sponsor of the Winter Olympics.
3. Welcome to our.....website, the only authorized place on the Net.

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1. ....up a bit before you do any strenuous exercise. Otherwise, you risk serious injury.
2. Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like you to give a .....welcome to our next guest, Mr Ford.
3. You needn't worry. My children will .....to you immediately. They long for a new daddy.

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1. It's really depressing, but we can't provide our father with the adequate medical care he needs. It's high time he went to a .....home.
2. Karen wasn't going to .....on her laurels. She considered the promotion as one more step in her career.
3. For the next exercise, adopt the lotus position and .....your hands on your knees.

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1. It turned out the team from Eastern Europe included a Hungarian, a ..... and a Bulgarian.
2. During the storm a telephone .....snapped and fell on a parked car crushing a man in the back seat.
3. The expedition didn't reach the North .....because they hadn't expected such severe weather at that time of the year.

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1. Computer technology allows us to .....a lot of information on a single CD.
2. I can tell you that a telling-off is in .....for Harry, if he doesn't start behaving himself.
3. Keep drugs out of reach of children and .....them in a safe place. You can't be too careful, can you?

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1. The company is currently planning to ..... a new set of safety rules to conform to international standards.
2. Boy, you don't know what you're missing as a monk. Let me ..... you to the pleasures of life.
3. The MC went on to ..... his first guest on the show - Mrs Larios.

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1. He got up very early at 5 o'clock to do a paper ..... before going to school. That's how he saved money to get himself a new bike.
2. At the end of the performance the audience sprang to their feet giving the artist a loud ..... of applause.
3. Carl could spend hours watching the horse going ..... in the enclosure. It moved so gracefully.

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1. When Joanne heard a strange noise upstairs she suddenly ..... and listened attentively.
2. In the winter the river ..... and the children enjoyed skating under the watchful eye of their elder brother.
3. The evidence clearly pointed to the militant group and the court ..... its bank accounts.

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1. The bodyguard pushed the people waiting outside the hotel out of the ..... to make room for the star.
2. When the loggers arrived, the forest was forced to give ..... to the vast open spaces.
3. A massive reconstruction process is well under ..... Its results will soon be visible.

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1. Put on your ..... best if you want to create a good impression during the interview.
2. New studies suggest that ..... drivers contribute to road rage by driving too slowly.
3. His autobiography says that he received his religious education at a small ..... school somewhere in the south.

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1. Going on a vacation and forgetting about work for some time will do you .....
2. It's no ..... talking to Jerry. He always dismisses our opinions and makes fun of our ideas.
3. Leave her alone. She needs to have a ..... cry and she'll be fine soon.

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1. I thought I would have enough nails to finish the job, but half way through the work I ..... them up.
2. It has been widely criticized that interrogators ..... force to extract the evidence.
3. Gary ..... to drink a lot, but since he settled down he's been living a straight life.

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1. Look at these volunteers on the other side of the road. They must be ..... money going round with these contribution boxes.
2. .... kids in a run-down neighbourhood may be a great challenge even for the best parents.
3. The feminist movement is doing what it can to keep ..... awareness of domestic violence.



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1. Lora is the person to talk to if you want to pick somebody's brains. She'll tell you everything about the ..... and bolts of the company.
2. His forgetting my phone number is driving me ..... Does he really love me?
3. After reading in an encyclopedia that betel ..... have a mildly intoxicating effect on the user, she decided to stop eating them.

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1. It is clear that the ..... isn't popular with people. Only a few stalls are occupied during each performance.
2. The documentary features some techniques negotiators use when they have to ..... for time.
3. His fans fell out laughing when the actor paid a mime to ..... a prank on paparazzi.

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1. The fake was so good that experts had difficulty distinguishing it from the genuine .....
2. The defence referred to ..... of ..... the constitution guaranteeing freedom of speech.
3. He found the ..... in the newspaper biased and blatantly unfair and felt obligated to write a letter asking for an apology.

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1. I wonder what it is ..... to be a movie star. I guess it must be pretty exciting.
2. At university, Ann naturally gravitated to people of ..... mind who shared her socialist views.
3. We'd better go back home. It looks ..... rain.

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1. Boss, could you ..... me a few minutes? I need to talk to you about a pay rise.
2. When trekking, it's advisable to take some ..... clothes in the event of heavy rain.
3. We can assure you that we will ..... no effort and expense to find those responsible for this barbaric act.

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1. Don't touch the paper! The ink might be .....
2. Even in his adolescent years the trauma caused by his stepfather made him ..... in bed.
3. I'm afraid your clothes are still sopping. .... I can give you some spare clothes of mine if you don't mind.

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1. I think it's a ..... bet that Michael will get what he wants. He's so strong-willed.
2. Rowan sounded so ..... of himself that no one in the office was willing to question his judgement.
3. Our tyres give you unsurpassed comfort of driving and a ..... footing on slippery roads.

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1. You're a fool if you think the trade union will ..... its support to the plan of cutting the workforce.
2. Robert, can you ..... me a hand? I want this jar on the top shelf and I can't reach it.
3. She might be selfish at times, but I'm sure she'll ..... you her bike if you ask her.

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1. The milk's sour. It must have gone..... a long time ago. Throw it out.
2. Unfortunately, the shooting of the film got off to a ..... start with the main actor being seriously ill.
3. He should never have become a teacher in the first place. Look, he's been giving this profession a ..... name since he got this job in our school.

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1. The chocolate looked so tempting that she couldn't..... eating it.
2. I'm so glad, Ricky, you've come to see my new house. Sit down and ..... yourself to some biscuits.
3. The loss Ron felt was overwhelming and it didn't ..... to know that many other people had gone through a similar ordeal.

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1. Jesus' life still remains a ..... source of inspiration for philosophers, poets, film makers and writers.
2. The decor which was accentuated by a ..... dark orange reminded him of his own house.
3. Of course, the ..... have a moral obligation to help the have-nots.

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1. I like these shoes very much, but they don't ..... me. They're a bit too small.
2. You must be kidding you want to join the police with your beer gut. You've got to be ..... to pass your physical tests.
3. At university, Michele didn't ..... in with the rest of the students. As a disabled person she was shamefully shunned by others.

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1. To tackle the problem of unemployment, the lawmakers..... a set of policies intended to boost the economy.
2. It wasn't until he was 18 that Tom learnt he had been ..... Since then he has been looking for his biological parents.
3. Soon after their arrival, the asylum seekers eagerly..... all the customs of their new country.

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1. It's madness going through the city centre when the traffic is .....
2. The rescue services had to use.....equipment to get the injured people out of the car.
- 3.....drinking will invariably damage your liver and relationships with other people.

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1. A huge bunch of flowers and a box of chocolates managed to..... a smile to her so far sad face.
2. Drugs, alcohol, bad company and the like will always.....out the worst in people.
3. It's ridiculous to think that black cats .....bad luck. Don't be superstitious.

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1. From a very early age our parents try to.....us to become law-abiding citizens.
2. Your demands will be met only on one.....- you have to release the hostages.
- 3.I can't give you much for your computer, son. It's in a very bad....., I'm afraid.

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1. After inheriting a small fortune, Forbes is ..... a relatively carefree life.
2. There is no denying he'll be the next president. The polls show he's ..... by almost 85 percent.
3. Professor Rantos is a ..... medical expert, so you can entrust your health to him.

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1. With madness in his eyes, Robert put a ..... to his uncle's barn and it burst into flames.
2. In this exercise students have to ..... the words with the correct definitions.
3. I'm afraid these shoes of yours don't ..... your skirt. They are too bright.

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1. Many immigrants see the USA as the promised ..... with endless opportunities and cash flowing everywhere.
2. Jenny's so smart that she's managed to ..... herself a job in the public sector while thousands are still out of work.
3. The plane is due to ..... in Italy to refuel on its way to Egypt.

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1. It's obvious that ties within the ..... family are much stronger than those in the extended one.
2. The scientists feared that the chain reaction would lead to the meltdown of the ..... reactor.
3. During the Cold War the two blocks had enough ..... missiles to destroy our planet many times over.

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1. A new hobby might keep you fully..... and take your mind off worries.
2. The empire grew stronger and with the passage of time it .....the majority of countries in the Mediterranean.
3. The position of manager is already.....There are no posts available for highly skilled staff any more, I'm afraid.

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1. Adolescents usually think they.....better and don't have to follow their parents' advice.
2. If you have any problems with your computer, turn to Jake and Mike. They .....them backwards.
3. How do you.....he's a liar? You haven't even spoken to him.

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1. My heart's bleeding watching my son .....for his father so much. He hasn't seen him for three months.
2. Caroline has made fantastic progress, but she still has a .....way to go before she becomes proficient.
3. He began painting at the age of 15 and it wasn't .....before he sold his first work of art.

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1. The couple have been working day and night to.....up with the Joneses.
2. Have a minute? I won't.....you long. There's something urgent I need to tell you.
3. The new teacher bent over backwards to.....their students satisfied. Unfortunately, they didn't appreciate it.

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1. The cocaine addiction that finally led to his death should ..... as a warning to teenagers.
2. The royal family reasoned it would be good for the young heir to ..... in the army and learn some discipline.
3. In her final statement, the judge said the accused would have to ..... a ten-year sentence for his involvement in the assassination plot.

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1. Even her own parents started to dislike her as she always wanted to have the ..... word in any argument.
2. I have some bad news. The rain is expected to ..... for two more days.
3. Frank stood her up again and it was the ..... straw. The next day she broke off the engagement.

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1. Jake will ..... Lucy with all kinds of presents just to make her believe he really loves her.
2. 'I'm not going anywhere. It's raining.' 'Come on. It's only a light .....'
3. A cold ..... in the morning followed by a full breakfast may set you up for the day.

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1. In her new environment Lora was feeling like a ..... out of water. She soon realized they had almost nothing in common with her.
2. Lewis, you don't really have to ..... for compliments. I do respect you for who you are.
3. The explorers looked in awe at the shoals of tropical ..... surrounding the beautiful reef.

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1. Don't you think Mary is ..... somebody behind our backs? Isn't she too young to go out with boys?
2. 'I tell you, there was a ghost sitting here on the table a few seconds ago.'  
'Don't make me laugh. You must be ..... things.'
3. Today's difficult. I'm ..... my dentist in the afternoon. Can we make it tomorrow?

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1. Michael looks much younger than he really is and that's why he decided to ..... a beard.
2. The children might be a bit suspicious of each other, but hey, give them some time and they'll ..... to like each other.
3. As a single mother Jane used to ..... their own produce and sell it on the market to sustain her family of four.

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1. When dealing with explosives a bomb disposal expert must ..... caution and common sense.
2. Even very old people are advised to take light ..... to improve their general health and well-being.
3. The ..... on page 60 is to test students' knowledge of prepositional collocations.

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1. In the end the jury ..... him guilty of all the crimes and he was sentenced to life imprisonment.
2. I ..... it hard to believe that Carl really loved her. He treated her with scorn on a daily basis.
3. She finally ..... comfort in her turbulent life in the shape of her psychiatrist.



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1. Stop playing a game of cat and mouse with me. I need a ..... answer and not your misleading comments.
2. You're wrong about him. Ask Loraine and she'll put you ..... about the incident.
3. Go ..... on for about 200 yards. The shop is on the left. You can't miss it.

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1. The death of your rabbit is a ..... excuse for not turning up at the ceremony. Tell me another.
2. Don't put anything heavy on top. The structure is too ..... to support it.
3. World leaders are worrying that the ..... economy may further destabilize the volatile situation in the country.

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1. I don't think this hat will ..... well with your outfit. It's a bit too extravagant.
2. If you ..... on nagging Phil like this, don't be surprised to find your house empty one day.
3. My oral exam didn't ..... well at all. In fact, I got the worst grade ever from the subject.

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1. He desperately wanted to get her attention, but he didn't know how to ..... up a conversation.
2. An air ..... was launched soon after dawn. Several civilian deaths were reported.
3. It was getting dark and the clock on the tower began to ..... eleven.

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1. Shortly after the university offered its first online service, other educational institutions followed.....to remain competitive.
2. At our hotel we are doing our best to.....every taste imaginable.
3. Don't buy this.....The sleeves are a bit too long and the lapels are too big.

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1. To tourists' delight, a great.....wave hit the region at the beginning of the summer.
2. Janine deeply regretted the things she had said in the.....of the moment.
3. Put the ingredients in the saucepan and.....for two minutes.

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1. I don't.....working long hours if I'm paid for it.
2. When he mentioned the film, the starring actors sprang to.....
3. He was famous for his positive frame of.....and an outstanding sense of humour.

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1. His sudden.....of anger took everybody by surprise. Nobody expected it from the man who was supposed to teach self-control.
2. After a decisive victory, the whole army.....into song to mark the occasion.
3. The services were immediately called in when the water pipe.....in the city centre causing havoc and panic among city dwellers.

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1. Financial experts agree that ..... between the two nations is booming and their economies look strong.
2. I'm a lawyer now, but I don't feel ashamed that my father was a carpenter by
3. On the shop assistant's advice she decided to ..... her old dishwasher in for a new one.

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1. .... estimates put the number of casualties at below 30.
2. Susan's ..... views were often frowned upon. She often came across as old-fashioned and behind times.
3. The place has long been a stronghold of the ..... Party.

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1. Two men were arrested in connection with the murder, but they were later ..... as they both had an unshakable alibi.
2. Green Peace claimed that the factory owned by Mr Goblin had ..... tones of chemical waste straight into the sea.
3. The band's new album is due to be ..... in June followed by a European tour.

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1. Could you help me ..... up these old toys? I want to give them to charity.
2. When the black ..... was finally found at the bottom of the sea it was immediately transported to the base for examination.
3. We can be sure that voters will decide who they want as their leader at the ballot

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1. It's ..... to impossible to change this ossified system. Remember, old habits die hard.
2. If you keep skiving, you're ..... in line to be sacked. Is that clear?
3. When the child's father died, a few social workers tried to find his ..... of kin, but to no avail.

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1. We met at university and I must say we ..... it off straightaway. We've been friends ever since.
2. The scandal ..... the headlines in the morning. The campaign strategists were unable to avert disaster.
3. The worst ..... region of the country was the south. The flooding caused a lot of damage leaving many people homeless.

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1. Those guys don't know what modesty means. They get too ..... for their boots each time they're praised.
2. The tycoon considered it funny when insignificant businessmen began thinking ..... and drawing up grand plans.
3. Las Vegas has a reputation for attracting ..... spenders and the like who are rolling in it.

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1. The worst was still to come. The revelations about the pair was only the ..... of the iceberg and all the tabloids were scenting blood.
2. Her knowledge of a few Asian languages was to ..... the scales in her favour. Unfortunately, she didn't come out well during the interview.
3. The service was excellent and he decided to give the waiter a generous .....

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1. Some of Joel's responsibilities included dealing with the mail and..... errands for his lazy colleagues.
2. After the match feelings among Manchester fans were..... high and it was only a matter of time before violence broke out.
3. The expat has been.....the hotel since 1999, attracting mostly rich British tourists.

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1. Those who..... too many compliments should be avoided at all costs. They are insincere in their expressions of admiration.
2. Mary felt exploited as she had to.....through the nose for her stationary bike.
3. Now you will have to.....the penalty for your fraudulent activities. The tax office is after you.

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1. Can't you see what you've done? She's crying. You and your big..... Next time, hold your tongue, will you?
2. The dish on the table looked great and made my.....water.
3. When Jane was born, her father didn't pay any attention to her. He probably thought she was nothing else than another.....to feed.

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1. The approaching army.....siege to the town in early winter and now was waiting patiently for the town residents to put up the white flag.
2. His first flight.....the foundations for the whole aviation industry.
3. The undercover agent.....the briefcase on the table, opened it and started handing the money to the drugs dealer.

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1. We regret to inform you that your application has been..... on the grounds of inadequate qualifications.
2. Unfortunately, the child's body..... the donor's organ and it died within a week.
3. It's emotionally devastating to feel..... by your own family, especially if you're sent to an orphanage.

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1. Soon they realized they were given misleading information when their car reached a .....end and they had to turn back.
2. I'm.....on my feet. I've been working for the last 15 hours.
3. Latin and a couple of other.....languages are taught at our university, along with modern languages. We invite you to see our prospectus if you want any further information.

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1. The professor didn't like the technical.....scientists used to describe the process as it was a bit misleading to the layman.
2. The president's second.....in office was marked by economic growth and stability.
3. Joanne got a bit apprehensive as the summer.....was drawing to a close. It meant more exams and hard work.

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1. Your idea might be revolutionary on paper, but it's the.....of Directors that makes the final decisions.
2. I'm afraid the proposed changes will affect people right across the....., young and old, rich and poor.
3. Haven't you heard the announcement? You've got to.....the plane now as it takes off in five minutes.

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1. I liked the ..... atmosphere in the office. There were very few rules you had to obey and I really felt comfortable.
2. Certain strict work regulations have to be ..... if we want to create more jobs.
3. After crossing the finish line, the marathon runner sat on the grass and ..... his stiff thigh muscles.

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1. Many people who respected and knew him came to have a last look at him as his body was lying in .....
2. Little Josh was sent to a ..... school because his parents were unable to provide him with private education.
3. The last ..... that passed this law was Wisconsin. Now the lawyers could celebrate their unprecedented legal victory.

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1. The company had no choice but ..... the worker for his rude comments aimed at his fellow female employees.
2. She lowered her body and took a ..... of potatoes on her back, breathing heavily.
3. It was almost midnight so Ron decided to call it a day and hit the ..... He desperately needed some sleep.

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1. Can you speak up a bit? You see my father is ..... of hearing.
2. He'd had a ..... time since the doctors told him he had prostate cancer. His psyche couldn't return to normal.
3. Come on! No ..... feelings. I admit I made a mistake, but it wasn't intentional. Stop making such a fuss about it.

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1. The president told the reporters that seeing the gruesome crime on the screen made him ..... and that the perpetrators would be hunted down.
2. At the moment I'm deputizing for Carl because he's been on ..... leave for about a week.
3. I can tell you, she must be ..... and tired of his womanizing and they'll split up soon.

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1. There was a twinkle in her ..... when she learnt she had been granted a scholarship.
2. I think the sculpture is horrible. I can't work out what it is supposed to be. But you know, beauty is in the ..... of the beholder.
3. Matthew looked awful after the fight. A black ..... and a lot scratches all over his face.

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1. What? You're going out without a cap in such weather. Do you want to ..... a cold?
2. Our new teacher definitely knows how to make us study and she always manages to ..... our attention unlike any other.
3. I doubt whether these shoes will ever ..... on in this region. People here are more conservative than you think.

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1. There's only a ..... possibility that our sales will grow next year. Recession is the buzzword at the moment.
2. Casio has even installed ..... control in some of its watches to make it easier for TV viewers to operate their TV sets.
3. Catching the rebels is still extremely difficult as they choose to hide in ..... parts of the mountains.



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1. Many young fathers usually.....up and down the corridor waiting for their wives to give birth to their children.
2. He thought the whole process was moving at a snail's.....and wanted some immediate changes to speed it up.
3. Don't strain yourself. Do your exercises at a slow.....

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1. It was embarrassing when the.....started shouting at the guests. Some people took offence and left the party.
2. As an Olympics.....city it boasted a couple of privileges that other towns could only dream of.
3. The TV viewers were thrilled when they learnt that Gina, the winner of the latest edition of Big Brother, was going to.....a new TV game show.

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1. Throughout his school years, Billy suffered ridicule because of his.....impediment.
2. We can assure you that we're doing our best to create this.....recognition software by November.
3. The Prime Minister delivered his.....to hundreds of students gathered at the university to highlight the main points of his economic plan.

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1. A tired, slouching caddy was following the player, carrying a bag full of golf
2. The magician produced the ace of....., seemingly the same card that he'd torn in two a moment earlier.
3. It has been reported that many football.....have to struggle with their tight budgets because players demand more money each year.

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1. In my previous job I got the feeling I was taking part in the rat .....and I eventually summoned up enough courage to quit.
2. The boy had his leg bitten by a poisonous snake and it was a .....against time to get the antidote.
3. Regardless of your background, .....or religion you have the right to a fair trial.

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1. We can assure you that you'll spread wings with our company and realize your full .....if you decide to work for us.
2. The therapy has a lot of advantages, but you have to know there are some .....health risks. Your liver may be damaged as a result of the treatment.
3. Undoubtedly, with picturesque scenery and unspoilt surroundings, the area has the .....for the development of the tourist industry.

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1. I'll have a glass of ..... mineral water, please.
2. To be honest, the painter's style is to my liking, but the things he chooses to paint are so ordinary. I can't understand why he only deals with .....life.
3. Why do you keep fidgeting all the time? Can't you sit ..... for a moment?

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1. Only Jane's inner .....of friends knew she was adopted at the age of three. She thought it a bit embarrassing to talk about this with strangers.
2. In this multiple choice exercise you have to ..... the correct answer.
3. The spokesperson told the reporters that the only way to end this vicious ..... of violence is to adopt new regulations concerning ethnic minorities in the country.

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1. The Green Party are pinning their hopes on .....energy coming from the Sun in an attempt to break free from the syndicate of oil producing nations.
2. Benjamin got a substantial discount on his insurance when he showed his..... driving license.
3. Dear voters, I've got.....hands and I've got nothing to hide. You see you can completely trust me.

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- 1.I take your.....about severely punishing those who have committed serious crimes. But giving a life sentence for manslaughter is an exaggeration.
2. You lose a .....in this game when you don't answer a question.
3. Although it wasn't her fault, Mary somehow knew her colleagues would..... a finger of blame at her.

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1. The embassy was closed down..... a recent spate of violence and an upsurge of nationalistic feelings.
2. The band has a huge.....among teenagers, especially in the USA and Canada.
3. Josh informed us he was going away the .....day which didn't come as a surprise.

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1. Joanne felt dreadful when her jokes.....with a wall of silence. All the students were staring at her with blank eyes.
2. The businessman dreaded the thought of disappointing his contractors and..... the deadline.
3. So far invincible, the Swedish tennis player.....his match in the Russian rising star.

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1. At the party, Jasmine immediately got involved in small ..... about fashion and men.
2. She quickly became the ..... of the town when she got pregnant. Old women wondered who was the father of the child.
3. The dealer spent hours trying to ..... her into buying the model, but Linda kept changing her mind.

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1. When he found a new ..... in the distant galaxy, he decided to name it after his girlfriend.
2. As the actress was approaching 60 she began to ..... in low-budget films to make ends meet.
3. The prosecution is expected to produce his ..... witness in the case who is going to tear the defense's line of reasoning to shreds.

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1. The sports centre offers a ..... variety of sports facilities such as swimming pools and gyms.
2. All experts agree that a ..... divide is emerging in society. Never before has the nation been so split in their views on moral issues.
3. The ..... thing about these state-of-the-art binoculars is that they allow you to measure distances between you and the objects you are looking at.

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1. Our Volvo has ..... better days. However, we are very attached to this car and won't get rid of it soon.
2. It remains to be ..... how the situation will develop, but let's keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best.
3. Ricky has always ..... himself as the life and soul of the party. He is, however, a crashing bore.

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1. Johnny, I was really.....with you when you told the interviewer how much I weigh. It's nobody's business.
2. I don't think our paths will ever.....again. I'm going to live in the rainforest with indigenous people.
3. She was the first woman to.....the Atlantic in a hot-air balloon.

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1. Full of beans? Why don't you.....your energy into some sport or hobby?
2. By popular request, the company added a sports.....to its offer in order to attract more TV viewers.
3. The.....that connects the lake with the sea lost its importance once the forests had been logged.

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1. He's always wanted to....., but his father keeps telling him he's too young to join the theatre company.
2. The police operation proved successful. The security guard was caught in the .....of stealing classified information.
3. Trying to raise your kids, satisfying your partner and pursuing a professional career seem to be a difficult juggling.....for many burnt-out mothers.

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1. The volunteers were expecting to raise about 20,000 dollars for.....
2. Focus on your family first. As the old adage goes:.....begins at home.
3. The rocker came up with the idea of putting on a .....concert to help the poor in Africa and it met with an enthusiastic response from the music community.

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1. Yes, he did complain about occasional aches and pains shortly after the operation, but now he's as right as .....
2. The plane whizzed overhead spilling a ..... of leaflets urging the rebels to surrender.
3. Heavy winds and torrential ..... have wreaked havoc in the north of the country.

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1. In an attempt to design an improved version of the stealth airplane, scientists were closely examining the bird's smooth movements in .....
2. Once inside the room, he spotted another ..... of stairs that he suspected might lead to the professor's secret laboratory.
3. When the ball bounced off the wall and smashed Mr Wilson's window, all the boys took

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1. The customers were thrilled when the owner of the pub told them everything was on the .....
2. Judging by the way people reacted to his jokes, he really brought the ..... down. He was given a standing ovation for his dazzling performance.
3. The castle used to ..... a posh restaurant and a luxurious hotel.

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1. Ethnic violence and fighting ..... following the assassination of a black human rights activist.
2. The courtroom ..... into laughter when the woman said she locked up her husband in the attic because he'd been disturbing her while she was watching a soap opera.
3. Residents began to flee the area in panic soon after the volcano ..... sending plumes of ashes into the air.

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1. The incumbent President won in the second round of the presidential elections by a .....margin.
2. I had a .....escape the other day. If it hadn't been for my mother, the car would have hit me.
3. He felt there were too many candidates on the list, so he thought it appropriate to .....it down to only three.

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1. You didn't have to ask him twice. He ..... all the information to memory in no time.
2. The tribunal was provided with sufficient evidence that the dictator had ..... some of the worst atrocities in human history.
3. A lot of funds have been .....to the restoration process in parts of Asia ravaged by the tsunami.

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1. The jeweller was careful not to fall in the ..... set by the conman who tried to swindle him out of his money.
2. The mafia man died in a booby .....blast 10 yards from his house.
3. Jane was caught in the poverty ..... She couldn't take this low-paid job as it would mean losing her substantial welfare benefit.

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1. The midfielder was .....off the pitch for a brutal foul on the captain of the opposing team.
2. Upon hitting the planet, a huge asteroid has ..... tons of dust flying into the planet's upper atmosphere.
3. The lecturer seems to have ..... most students to sleep with his long-winded explanation of this very simple process.

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1. The secretary refused to ..... in his personal details as she hadn't received any specific instructions from the boss.
2. She's not really your....., Eric. Don't get so depressed because she wasn't suitable for you.
3. His blood.....was A, which ruled him out as the child's father. He gave a sigh of relief.

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1. I would like to have this film.....by Monday. It's very important to me.
2. Poor nations often accuse.....countries of not doing enough to write off their debts.
3. I think I have.....as an actor over the years. I'm more self-confident now and I have a clear purpose in my professional life.

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1. I reckon his high expectations regarding the exam results are based on wishful .....He will never get more than 50%.
2. 'What did you say?' ..... 'Nothing. I was just ..... aloud.'
3. Laura kept ..... highly of him in spite of the social gaffes he often made in public.

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1. The temperature has.....steadily over the last week which bodes well for those wanting to enjoy the warmth.
2. Unexpectedly, her first record entitled HIGH.....to number one in the disco music charts across Europe.
3. The burglars must have.....into the room through the back window.



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1. On his way home, Charlie got ..... in a gigantic traffic jam caused by an unexpected visit of the head of state.
2. When the teacher turned back, she pulled faces and ..... her tongue out to demonstrate her displeasure with the grade she'd got.
3. A clerk came up to the board and ..... another job advert. Soon the unemployed rushed to have a look at it.

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1. Though he desperately tried to free one of his hands, he couldn't as it was held ..... He realized the kidnappers meant business.
2. Sue saw a window of opportunity and made it a point to work with this experienced director. She somehow felt it would mean getting on the ..... track to fame.
3. He didn't hear her come in as he was ..... asleep. He'd been working so long that now he was dead to the world.

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1. We refuse to negotiate with terrorists and all those who ..... to violence to settle political disputes.
2. The seaside ..... was virtually swamped by tourists from all over the world in the summertime.
3. Don't worry. I'm not going to mortgage our future. I'll take out a loan from the bank as a last .....

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1. Gandhi was renowned for his ..... resistance and other non-violent methods he used to achieve his goals.
2. Even ..... smokers should be concerned about their state of health. Some evidence suggests they may get infections as frequently as those who smoke regularly.
3. The grammar of the language Rick was studying seemed difficult. Especially its ..... voice gave him a lot of headache.

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1. Gary was cautious not to believe the man's promises to get rich fast. He knew full well that making a .....overnight was next to impossible.
2. Can't we take a rest? My feet are..... me. We've been doing shopping for the last five hours.
3. I don't think my attitude to mercy.....will change as I grow older.

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1. Being a good student, she was almost sure she would..... through the examinations.
2. The ship set .....on its maiden voyage at the end of March with 122 souls on board.
3. After the storm they inspected the boat and to their relief it turned out that only one .....had been badly damaged.

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1. I couldn't believe my ears and I was so grateful when the bank manager said they were willing to.....my debts.
2. If the chairman doesn't show up by 3.30, we will have to..... the meeting.
3. Taken separately, the two forces are powerful. But combined, they..... each other out.

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1. You'd better listen to me, boys because I'm not going to..... it. STOP PLAYING PRANKS ON YOUR LITTLE BROTHER.
2. Truancy didn't pay off and Chris had to..... a year. Luckily, he learnt a lesson and was one of the best students in his new class.
3. By popular request, the channel will..... the award winning documentary that was last shown two years ago.

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1. His political views made a .....impression on her young mind. She also wanted to join the ranks of the Conservatives.
2. Now that you're in .....water, you want my help? No way.
3. The walls were painted a .....blue colour with yellow spots here and there.

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1. He spent the evening in the .....of his 1000-dollar armchair watching soap operas.
2. At first it must have been difficult for him to get over the death of his wife. But, I think, now he's finally found .....in helping others to cope with similar problems.
3. Brain has lost the game and it's cold .....for him to know that he will be given a chance to beat his opponent next year.

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1. Having .....the ship, the scientists couldn't provide any plausible explanation what might have caused the disease in the first place.
2. The proceedings have been adjourned and tomorrow other witnesses will be .....by the prosecutor.
3. I've just had my lungs .....and the doctor said they look quite OK.

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1. Raul and Terry are now best friends. In fact, when they first met they .....straight away.
2. He .....his fingers to get the students' attention, but they were still running round the classroom.
3. To show him how it worked, the graphic designer .....twice on the icon and the photo got bigger.

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1. You'd better not use that in non-defining ..... clauses. It's grammatically incorrect.
2. She had easy access to the actor due to their family ties. I reckon she was a close ..... of his.
3. T tell you I'm badly off.' 'Well, it's all ..... By Polish standards you're not that poor at all.'

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1. Each day the cock was strutting in front of the hens displaying its impressive red ..... that stood on its head.
2. He was grateful that local villagers were willing to ..... the area for his missing cow.
3. Look at your hair, Tom! It's a mess. Haven't you got a ..... to do something about it?

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1. The sale of ..... goods, especially dishwashers, has risen by 22 percent, which shows strong consumer confidence in the economy.
2. Are you feeling OK? You look as ..... as a sheet. Do you care for a glass of water?
3. The court battle lasting over five years has bled us ..... Now, saddled with big debts we're struggling just to get by.

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1. The information leaflet provides all the information you need to make a ..... decision. We don't want you to act hastily.
2. Despite suffering multiple injuries, he remained ..... at the beginning, but later slipped into a coma.
3. Nike has always catered for fashion ..... teenagers.

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1. Please, handle this object with care. Its sides are brittle and wafer.....
2. The humming bird was flapping his wings furiously. The cameraman wanted to capture its extraordinary movements, but suddenly it disappeared into..... air.
3. The abrupt downfall of the despised leader was sure to..... the ranks of his political party across the country.

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1. In certain parts of the world radio..... can be very poor. If this happens in your case, we strongly suggest that you contact your local dealer.
2. Much to her surprise, Dorothy was given a frosty..... at the annual meeting of shareholders. Most of them were giving her the cold shoulder.
3. When the newly married couple appeared in the entrance, it was the signal that the wedding ..... should begin.

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1. Don't waste your breath. He won't listen to you. It just goes in one..... and out the other.
2. In the cinema, instead of watching the movie, he was whispering some sweet nothings in her..... that made her blush from time to time.
3. Contrary to popular belief, it's not true that you need to have an..... for languages to master them. Hard work has its own rewards.

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1. If you tell him you don't want to marry him, you're very likely to..... his heart.
2. This new model will satisfy the most demanding drivers and what's more, it won't ..... the bank.
3. It's hard to build trust between these two ethnic minorities. It will take generations to ..... down prejudices.

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1. The formal version given by the police says that he fell asleep at the .....when he was driving home. The press, however, is full of conspiracy theories.
2. You can do your bit to help our planet. You can simply .....your old bike out of your garage and travel to work on it.
3. The whistle blower was described by the company as a cog in the .....with no access to the original documents.

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1. I'm not going to remain silent any longer, my dear. Let's ..... a spade a spade. You are a big-headed spoilt child in an adult's body.
2. When the boss started to suggest that she should .....him by his first name, she thought he was going a bit too far.
3. It was a .....of nature that made him leave the place for a while, and not his shyness. Don't read too much into the situation.

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1. The player felt she was .....of the title and filed a formal complaint to the Tennis Federation.
2. Recently we've seen the number of people being .....on the streets fall due to more police patrols.
3. You're risking being .....of your self-esteem if you let those thugs harass you.

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1. The party at the mansion went on into the ..... hours. The last guests left at about 4 a.m.
2. Most people in the street tried hard to avoid the beggar who was kneeling on the pavement, asking for .....change.
3. The government has prepared new laws that were to help .....businesses to compete on equal terms with the mighty international companies.

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1. The new..... system proved superior to its predecessor. The department was encouraged to have it installed on all its computers.
2. The two detectives working on the case of the rapist were convinced that he was ..... in the vicinity of shopping malls.
3. I'm sorry, but you can't see Dr Jenkins. He's now.....on a patient.

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1. It's not sensible to.....to conclusions before all the arguments have been discussed.
2. All the people in the shop got angry when an old lady tried to.....the queue demanding special treatment.
3. When Małysz appeared on top of the ski.....the crowd went wild cheering and chanting his name.

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1. Porn advocates said that the law, which was about to be introduced, was against freedom of.....enshrined in the Constitution.
2. Susan is, if you will pardon the....., mentally disturbed. I still can't work out why she behaves the way she does.
3. He was famous for telling jokes with a deadpan.....on his face. The audiences roared with laughter when he performed.

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1. The premises of the base.....about 50 square kilometres which is quite impressive by Japanese standards.
2. I don't think my current salary is enough to.....all my expenses.
3. Hardly had they heard some gunfire when they ran for.....to save their lives.

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1. All he really needs now is to be able to ..... away the days hanging out with his friends. But he knows it's impossible before he retires.
2. Johnny, can you leave us for a .....? I have to talk with your mother in private.
3. Her husband was doing the washing-up. .... she was watching a video sitting in an armchair drinking beer. Life had never been better.

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1. It became obvious that the ..... majority of people was dissatisfied with the current state of affairs. Only a small number wanted no changes.
2. Bruce felt free riding on his powerful bike across the ..... open spaces of Texas.
3. The spa offers a ..... range of beauty treatments including Jacuzzi and massage.

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1. Most students find this grammar ..... difficult to master because it doesn't exist in many languages.
2. Unfortunately, some sports facilities are still under ..... and will not be in use when the Olympic Games begin in July.
3. The ..... of the peace plan was going smoothly with experts on both sides sharing ideas.

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1. Her head was spinning even more. She felt she was going to ..... soon, which happened 2 minutes later. When she came round, curious pedestrians were staring at her.
2. Some nocturnal animals have an amazing sense of hearing that enables them to hear even very ..... sounds.
3. Theoretically, there is a ..... possibility of him getting better. But, it's highly unlikely.



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1. Rescue workers are searching the area around the .....to find survivors of the quake.
2. At the end of a working day most employees.....off at about 5, but some staff have to stay a bit longer.
3. The.....on his dashboard indicated that he was travelling well beyond the speed limit.

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1. The fans at the stadium went ecstatic when the goalkeeper managed to .....the penalty.
2. A good computer programme will .....you having to do your accounts in writing, which can be time-consuming.
3. Two hours later, they eventually found all the missing children.....one.

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1. You don't need to take a taxi. It's a stone's.....from here. It'll take you about 5 minutes.
2. Nobody wants to break the news to the boss. We all know very well that he might .....a tantrum and get sulky.
- 3.I might.....a party next week when my folks are away. Want to come?

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1. He made a pledge not to touch a drop at the party. Unfortunately, he had .....too many and eventually landed under the table.
2. The assumption proved wrong and now they were back at square .....in search of a plausible explanation.
3. His mother was truly relieved when she saw her son back coming from the war still in .....piece and, surprisingly, in very good health.

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1. The ..... minister in the Conservative party tried to find fault with the government's line of reasoning to raise taxes.
2. The jury reached a unanimous decision. The accused was guilty, without a ..... of a doubt.
3. Her room was always dark, even on a sunny day. A big tree that grew in front of the window cast a long ..... making the room look grim and gloomy.

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1. I can't put up with your eating habits. I won't have you eat cheeseburgers and ..... fries all the time.
2. The party was getting boring by the minute and Susan with a few friends made a decision to take ..... leave and slip out of the garden when the hosts were not watching.
3. Please, pardon my ..... I didn't want to offend anybody, but I feel strongly about the issue.

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1. If this method fails to work, try adopting a more rigid ..... to your child's upbringing. Some even suggest corporal punishment.
2. Just before the plane was about to ..... the airport, the pilot asked the passengers to fasten their belts.
3. I don't think shouting and venting your anger on people is the right way to ..... the problem. Why don't you have a heart-to-heart talk with them?

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1. Can I have a piece of this ..... chocolate? I have a weakness for it.
2. Even though the policeman was in ..... clothes, she saw him through and alerted her accomplices.
3. During the exam you'll be provided with ..... paper and other stationery.

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1. How he survived in these conditions will probably never be explained. He had only a bottle of mineral water to drink and a few chocolate .....to eat.
2. The hardened criminal is sure to spend the rest of his days behind ..... He will not get away with the crime like this.
3. When a new team of town officials came to power, they immediately closed down all the licensed ..... in the town to appease the moral majority.

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1. Being a man of habit, he always gets up at 5 pm, drinks coffee and .....the dog for about 15 minutes. Then he is off to work.
2. This denomination doesn't appeal only to poor people. In fact, its members come from all .....of life.
3. Now Mary knows she's got friends to fall back on. If her husband .....out on her and their three small children, somebody will always come to the rescue.

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1. It was ..... chance that he met her once again in a small forgotten village in the north.
2. The tie was made of ..... silk and cost 100 dollars, which was far beyond his means.
3. Relief agencies were concerned about the lack of .....water and food.

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1. None of the .....companies wanted to sign a contract with the budding singer claiming his lyrics contained racist remarks.
2. In the summer thermometers .....temperatures of up to 30 degrees Celsius in the shade.
3. He was immediately sacked when it emerged that he had a long criminal ..... which he hadn't mentioned during the interview.

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1. The outspoken critic of the current regime.....the discussion. Nobody could get a word in edgeways.
2. Located in the centre, the huge domes of the white churches.....the small town.
3. The province is overwhelmingly.....by blacks. They account for more than 90 percent of the whole population.

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1. Today's world has seen the widening of the.....gap between teenagers and their parents. They seem to have no common ground on which to build their relationships.
2. The company made plans to produce a new.....of computer processors that would set standards for years to come.
3. Physicists are working on a new method of improving the.....of electricity without harming the environment.

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1. The old chap looked miserable. Blind and as deaf as a ....., he was unable to look after himself.
2. He took up the.....of a manager at a large multinational company without hesitation.
3. This particular border.....was regarded as a strategic point and became the target of a military operation.

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1. We had to.....in the area to keep out intruders who made our land a perfect spot for their revelries.
2. The horse cleared the last.....and it was obvious that the gold would go to France.
3. One of his irritating traits is sitting on the.....when a decision should be made.

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1. Encouraged by her family, Loraine has finally.....the beauty contest.
2. Talks and negotiations between the two rival groups.....their second week.
3. I can assure you I have nothing to do with this plan. In fact, such an idea has never.....my head.

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1. Don't you think they.....over the top in this pub? It's a rip-off.
2. I wouldn't put John in.....of a research department. He lacks creativity and is so forgetful.
3. The man was facing a.....of sexual harassment. Two former female employees had filed a lawsuit against him.

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1. The company is currently at the cutting.....of computer technology and is determined to hold this position for years to come.
2. Dressed in a new, aerodynamic swimming costume, the swimmer seemed to have an.....over the other competitors.
3. His latest action-packed movie starring Jennifer Ron and Mike Frize will keep you on the.....of your seat.

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1. I'm really sorry I can't accompany you to the airport because of a previous
2. She broke off their.....claiming she now had serious doubts about his true intentions.
3. The commander-in-chief said that the soldiers had obeyed the rules of.....when conducting house-to-house searches.

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1. Your constant skiving at work may one day.....in your dismissal. Make no mistake about it.
2. You've seen only a small part. Wait for the end.....and you'll be impressed.
3. The experiment produced a freak.....The substance hadn't killed the rats, but only made them intoxicated.

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1. With the death of the monarch, many.....allegiance and joined the uprising.
2. When her English teacher started rabbiting on about grammar, she often.....off succumbing to daydreaming.
3. She felt uncomfortable watching the gory scenes of a violent film shouting out from the screen. She quickly.....over to Animal Planet.

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1. Abortion became a .....issue just before the elections were to be held. The nation seemed to be split in two.
2. Hundreds of new cheap cars were leaving the assembly line and they were selling like .....cakes in poorer provinces.
3. The last dish was piping.....when it arrived at their table.

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1. In democratic countries people are supposed to be free moral.....They can do whatever they want unless they do no harm to other people.
2. The farm was immediately surrounded by dozens of law enforcement.....after a tip-off from a reliable source.
3. The writer's previous literary.....were useless at getting his books published, so he decided to go it alone.

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1. In court, the prosecution lawyer..... a similar case of a man who had been sentenced to death for the same type of crime.
2. The priest ..... a certain passage from the Scriptures to support his radical ideas.
3. Her husband was..... as saying that the princess was feeling well after the birth of their first child.

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1. At the zenith of his sporting career, his was lean and fit. Now out of..... and with a spare tyre around his waist he is a shadow of his former self.
2. Anne never allowed the mass media to..... her outlook on life. She preferred thinking for herself.
3. At first the idea was distant and unclear, but it was beginning to take..... in her mind.

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1. In July the beach is always packed with surfers that .....waves of the blue sea.
2. When you..... pillion it is sensible to hold on tightly to the person in front of you.
3. Our company's had a bumpy..... recently, but now things are getting back to normal.

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1. Though her efforts.....mostly unnoticed, she took a lot of satisfaction in helping those in need.
2. The outpatient.....down with tuberculosis which, it is thought, he picked up during one of his visits.
3. As he grew older Frank's eyes deteriorated and his hair..... white.

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1. The scientists at the military lab devised a new virus which shows an extraordinary .....to all known antiviral remedies.
2. Come on! You can do better. Your answer means you take the line of least
3. Though hidden in caves and poorly armed, the freedom fighters put up a strong .....against the invading troops.

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1. Funnily enough, with the advent of the computer.....people began working more.
2. The day she came of.....she left the nest and set up her own home.
3. Racism is still a problem in many civilized countries in this day and.....

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1. Given that Roger Blake, who is a man of integrity, is to.....the committee, we can be sure of its independence and sound judgement.
2. She was reclining in an easy.....daydreaming of her Prince Charming.
3. One of the infamous attractions of the prison was the electric.....that saw many convicts electrocuted.

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1. There's a telephone.....established to the village, so it's not cut off from the outside world.
2. The fossil was quickly described as the missing .....between two large animal groups.
3. Common goals and shared experience.....both families. In addition, they often help each other in times of need.



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1. The moment he saw a six ..... number on the cheque, the inventor knew he didn't have to worry about the future.
2. Though a quiet man, Bruce was considered a key.....in the events. It turned out he was the one who pulled the strings.
3. They said the project would be costly, but they refused to give us even a ballpark

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1. When he finally announced that he would.....for election, a lot of prominent people offered him their support.
2. His songs will.....the test of time because they have universal appeal.
3. Don't allow these small obstacles to.....in your way. Success is close at hand.

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1. Not long ago, having a mobile phone was considered a status.....  
Nowadays, it is part of our culture.
2. The organization has decided to choose the panda as an apt.....of the ideals it represents.
3. The activist shot his right fist up in the air as a.....of ongoing defiance.

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1. Since the issue was first discussed in 1950, it has become a.....of contention. It's never failed to generate passionate reactions.
2. Kate has been burning the midnight oil recently as she has to.....up on ancient history for a big test next week.
3. The farm looked grim. The land was.....dry with no vegetation as far as the eye could see.

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1. The doctors were relieved when the girl began to get better after emergency
2. Each time they fell out with each other, Scott gave his wife the silent.....  
which was meant to cause additional psychological damage.
3. The professor's.....of the subject didn't go down well with the rest of  
the academic community. They thought it too simplistic.

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1. Her title.....in the latest production got rave reviews in the press.
2. The nation has put him on a pedestal and he's become a.....model for  
teenagers.
3. Soon after they got married, Lucy realized her husband wanted her to play a subservient  
.....in the marriage confining her to the kitchen realm.

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1. In academic circles he is often regarded as the.....of this new theory.  
Others only draw on his observations.
2. I tell you what. One day I'll settle down, get married to a nice girl and.....  
at least 10 children.
3. I want to confess,.....I feel terribly guilty. I've sinned against my God  
and my family.

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1. When the news.....was first shown on TV, nobody believed it would  
capture people's attention. But, it did.
2. Miranda felt attached to this particular.....of clothing that brought back  
good memories of years spent with Ricky.
3. And now, another.....on the agenda today is our policy towards the trade  
unions.

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1. The fan is now in custody awaiting ..... for his antisocial behaviour at the match.
2. A two-year ..... period of the prototype was initiated before the plane became part of the commercial fleet.
3. After much ..... and error the scientists finally developed a machine that would withstand the harsh arctic conditions.

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1. Once the data is collected, it is ..... into a computer system that works out the possible results.
2. Frank's suspicion grew even stronger, ..... by an inexplicable fear that one day his wife might leave him for somebody else.
3. I've really got ..... up to the back teeth with your constant demands. Enough is enough.

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1. It is pitiful when people ..... their assumptions on prejudices, not facts.
2. The tourists finally made it to the lighthouse. Standing there, at the ..... of the tall structure, they were a bit disappointed as it was closed for renovation.
3. It wasn't until the early years of the 20th century that the fishing port was turned into a strategically important naval .....

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1. This antiseptic may ..... a bit, but it is essential to clean the wound.
2. Bees usually ..... in self defence. Unlike people, they don't do it for fun or pleasure.
3. A police ..... operation fell flat when one of the dealers recognized the agent.

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1. The writer would ..... in his grave if he knew they've made his play into a cartoon.
2. As it could have been expected, the most dramatic change happened at the ..... of century when the war broke out.
3. Next month my grandfather will ..... 95. It's incredible if you know that he's been a heavy smoker since the age of 15.

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1. On no ..... should passengers leave their seats during take off.
2. Spanish population in the city may ..... for about 20 percent of all the city dwellers.
3. Certainly, sir. You can charge all the drinks and food to your .....

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1. Rita was so squeamish that she always fainted at the ..... of blood when she was given an injection.
2. As he was approaching 80, his ..... began deteriorating and now he found it difficult to recognize people.
3. Special military units were sent to the affected region and ordered to shoot looters on

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1. Ed's answers during the viva gave a false ..... of his knowledge. Normally articulate and bright, he could hardly utter a single word.
2. The stand-up comedian did a nearly perfect ..... of the rock star. People were shrieking with laughter.
3. At first, I was under the ..... that they were reticent. Only later did I learn they were extremely talkative.

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1. His jaw dropped and his mouth was.....open the moment he saw his mother-in-law in rollers and thick make-up.
2. When the news began a.....grin lit up the anchorman's face.
3. The experts' projections proved.....of the mark as investors lost a lot of money on the company's shares.

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1. Although they are not with us any more, their heroic deeds will always be.....in our minds and hearts. Let's pray.
2. Initially, some procedures may.....problems, but once you've got used to them, everything will go smoothly.
3. Men are selfish and insensitive.....company excepted, of course.

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1. The dog's.....alerted the watchman that something was wrong in the backyard.
2. For centuries, the indigenous population have used the.....of the tree to make remedies.
3. Our manager used to.....at us when she felt we could be more efficient with our work.

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1. The National Guard was brought in to.....order when angry demonstrators went on the rampage through the city.
2. Nothing will.....the customer's confidence but a few reassuring words from Mr Greenspan.
3. A group of specialists are working on a plan to.....the sculptor's masterpiece to its former glory.

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1. Garry's so ruthless that he would .....at nothing to get what he wants. So watch your back.
2. The formula one driver lost precious minutes at a pit .....and came third in the race.
3. Many disgruntled Internet users wanted the Internet provider to put a .....to spam.

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1. Having seen the test results his GP began to be concerned about his poor blood .....  
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2. The magazine has a weekly .....of 100,000 copies which is a significant number in this small country.
3. Amazing stories about their private life were in .....and they soon began considering suing the media for damages.

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1. I don't know how to juggle all my duties. I always have my hands .....with work.
2. The chances of him surviving the crash were nil. He hit the building driving at ..... speed.
3. Fiona doesn't want to live a dull existence like her mother. She's always wanted to live her life to the .....

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1. Obviously you need to .....the fish before frying it.
2. The crowd watched the fireman ..... the wall, smash the window and get inside the burning building.
3. It's expected that with a continuous flow of cash from foreign benefactors, the educational programme will be implemented on a massive .....

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1. With the armour 2 inches.....the vehicle constituted one of the safest places in the conflict zone.
2. Mary's.....French accent was still easily recognizable though she'd spent the last 10 years in Germany.
3. By the time the fire brigade arrived, the room was.....with smoke.

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1. A career as a sales.....doesn't appeal to Josh as he thinks it's dead boring.
2. The findings were considered accurate as a large.....sample of the population had taken part in the poll.
3. I wouldn't say that the minister's favourable comments were.....of the majority's view of the war. The public doesn't like it.

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1. A double-page.....spread in the country's most widely read magazine is to convince the customers the company is still a big player in the game.
2. Rufus was caught red-handed and was immediately sent to a correctional.....  
.....
3. Their discussions almost always.....on money and what they have both brought to their marriage.

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1. The five star.....who is believed to have been responsible for ordering ethnic cleansings is to stand trial next week.
2. It later turned out that Mary had failed to inform her.....practitioner that she had occasional blackouts.
3. Taking part in this.....knowledge quiz requires good brains and fast reflexes.

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1. All right. I have no reason to distrust you. I'll take the report as .....
2. The publication is certainly a good..... and its contents are so upbuilding and positive.
3. Posing as a man who was to..... the gas meter, the agent bugged the living room.

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1. His secretary arranged a ..... lunch with European contractors to be held in the Hilton.
2. At one point in history the country became a colonial ..... that others respected worldwide.
3. A reliable source close to the minister said that the final decision was made in the corridors of.....

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1. When his wife passed away, Luis began longing for someone to ..... the void.
2. Curious about what had been happening in the town during his absence, Morris asked his friend to ..... him in on the latest gossip and news.
3. Currently, our university is looking for a suitable candidate to ..... the post in the physics department.

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1. Moira had a really..... budget and had to think twice before spending every cent.
2. The dress suits me, but it is a bit..... around the chest.
3. As expected, security was..... at the summit of industrialized nations. Some terrorist groups had vowed to carry out attacks.



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1. The reporter was profoundly.....by the scale of the humanitarian crisis that had claimed thousands of lives by then.
2. When our new neighbours.....in, our family was the first one to greet them.
3. Since he has.....up the ladder, he can hardly recognize his former colleagues.

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1. You need to spread the cement evenly before it begins to.....
2. The runner.....a world record 25 years ago and surprisingly, no one else has ever come close to his phenomenal time.
3. My new car has.....me back almost 20,000 pounds.

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1. Nothing can prevent us from playing football. We get together at the pitch every Saturday come rain or.....
2. Give him a chance and you'll see he's going to.....in the class. He always does his best when properly motivated.
3. The hair gel will do the trick. Not only will it introduce some order to your hair, but it will also make it.....

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1. Sadly, it's not our parents that.....our opinions about the world, it's the media.
2. By the time Kate was in the fourth....., she had already won a few major competitions.
3. Kelly was diagnosed with a particularly virulent.....of the disease.

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1. Luke has shares in the building industry and a .....of hotels strewn all over the world.
2. People formed a human.....stretching for 5 kilometers to protest against the proposed tax rise.
3. It was breathtaking to watch the mountain .....from the top of its highest summit.

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1. The recent terrorist attacks on the country's embassies .....the hallmarks of a radical group linked to Al Queda.
- 2.I don't ..... a grudge and I mean it. I understand it wasn't intentional.
3. The investment can be a bit risky and what's more, you have to ..... half of its costs.

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- 1.I had a pretty..... shave in the reserve when an alligator missed my hand by 2 inches.
2. The reporter had the chance to see sectarian violence at .....quarters while in the region.
3. And this joke has brought our show to a.....Thank you and see you next time.

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1. The plumber.....his wrist while wrestling with one of the pipes in the cellar.
2. It's not true what they are saying. They've just ..... my words to make me your enemy.
3. The mountain trail ..... many times on its way to the top. The group reached the summit just before 4 o'clock.

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1. It's a ..... of lies. Take it back or else I'll take legal measures to teach you a lesson.
2. The room was dingy. A small table in the middle was home to empty bottles of whisky, cigarettes and a ..... of dog-eared cards.
3. Come on, Bill! ..... it in. I can't stand your stupid jokes.

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1. You can set your watch by when he comes to the office. He's here at 7am, ..... as clockwork.
2. The doctor recommended visits on a ..... basis, each Monday for the next six weeks.
3. At first glance, the language seems easy with only ..... verbs and simple grammar structures, but its pronunciation is a challenge.

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1. It still remains a mystery how the burglars gained ..... to such a closely guarded building.
2. The dictionary ..... says that a wand is a stick which a magician holds to do tricks.
3. George's ..... in the contest was immediately spotted and given the first prize.

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1. In each interview he liked to stress the fact that he built his media empire from ..... with only 50 pounds in his pocket.
2. His left leg began itching from the dust and sweat and he bent down to give it a good .....  
.....
3. The kitten looks lovely and innocent, but if you push it a bit too hard it'll ..... you with its sharp claws.

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1. Particular clans were easily identified on the battlefield. A knight's.....of arms on his shield gave insight into his background.
2. A second.....of paint can be applied at least 3 hours after the first one.
3. You'd better put on your winter..... It's got quite cold in the evening.

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1. 'To operate a computer, first you need to switch on the visual display.....'  
'What?' 'I mean the monitor.'
2. After every third.....of your coursebook, there's a revision section that is intended to refresh your memory.
3. I'd like to have a big storage.....in the corner and a double bed opposite the door.

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1. The red car.....in on him and David had to slam on the brakes to avoid a collision.
2. When working to a tight deadline, you may be tempted to.....corners sacrificing good quality.
3. A period when small babies.....their teeth is painful both to them and their parents.

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1. Please, make sure you don't wake Susan. She's such a.....sleeper.
2. Many can't understand how, being a woman, she can travel.....to foreign lands. A small suitcase is all she takes.
3. The cover-up failed completely. As more and more facts were coming to..... some decided to seek refuge in a neighbouring country.

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1. As the soup began to cool down, a .....started to form on its surface.
2. The actor arrived at the award ceremony by the .....of his teeth due to exceptionally heavy traffic.
3. The doctors took a .....graft from the victim's leg to replace the burnt area on his neck.

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1. The work may be a little difficult at first, but after a few months I'm sure it'll become .....nature to you.
2. Frank noticed that the .....hand wasn't moving on his alarm clock.
3. Ayrton Senna is believed to have been an exceptional racer with a driving technique .....to none.

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1. Browsing the Internet is much easier if you have a .....engine such as Yahoo or Google.
2. The inspector produced a .....warrant and the policemen started to turn the house upside down.
3. You may..... for your glasses all day and I'm sure you won't find them in such a mess.

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1. If you don't finish the job on time, we'll..... you personally responsible.
2. The ancient theatre in Ephesus could .....up to 25,000 people which is a great architectural accomplishment even by today's standards.
3. Would you like to.....the line? I'll see if I can put you through to the manager.

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1. Simple as it may seem, it is a highly.....process that still perplexes scholars.
2. A new plan to build a leisure.....near the forest is now taking shape and will go ahead as soon as possible.
3. Chris visits his psychologist regularly to overcome his inferiority.....

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1. His face looked....., but I couldn't say where or when I had seen him before.
2. And the last piece of advice. Don't get too.....with the interviewers. Asking them about their domestic lives will not go down well.
3. Martha might help you make a deal as she's on.....terms with all the council members.

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1. What Pamela didn't like about her job was the strict dress.....all the employees had to observe.
2. A famous mathematician was asked to help the military break the secret.....the Germans used to send messages to their allies.
3. The scientific community agreed that understanding the genetic.....would allow us to combat incurable diseases in the future.

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1. These blue lines.....our growth rate on the graph. We've really made great leaps.
2. Don't worry. We'll get all these problems out of our way in no time. They.....only a minor challenge to our efforts.
3. I'm sure that you all agree that Mr Gerstt is the right person to.....our company in talks with our business partners.

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1. Their groundbreaking experiment they.....two years ago won them a Nobel Prize and recognition in the scientific world.
2. A group of German tourists were on a.....tour of Olsztyn, a small town in the north east of Poland, when this incident occurred.
3. The concert will be held on 2nd July and the orchestra will be.....by Roger Blake.

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1. They rounded off a lovely lunch with a glass of..... Spanish wine.
2. It can be really embarrassing when you.....up in mid-sentence during an interview and you can't produce a single word.
3. 'What's wrong with you?' 'I have a.....cough and an awful headache, doctor.'

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1. There is no point in currying .....with him by saying blandishments. He's a man of integrity.
2. All the MPs voted in .....of the new regulations aimed at improving safety on the roads.
3. Jack, can you do me a ..... and give me a lift to the centre?

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1. When Daniel went to a new school he felt.....out. The teachers and his peers didn't seem to take any interest in him.
2. It took only 30 minutes to crack the case as the burglar had.....hundreds of fingerprints all over the place.
3. The hurricane.....a trail of devastation and mayhem on its way through the southern states.

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1. I can't carry on any longer. Please, give me some breathing ..... before I drop.
2. Back then, NASA was seriously thinking of setting up a ..... station in cooperation with its Russian counterpart.
3. Garry, can you clear a ..... on the table? I've got to put these groceries somewhere.

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1. OK, Miranda. It's high time we went. We don't want to overstay our....., do we?
2. I'm confident that the singer's new record will be a ..... addition to your collection.
3. Regular guests say the hotel always tries hard to make all its visitors feel.....

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1. The seafront was ..... damaged in the aerial attack. Very few buildings remained intact.
2. Nothing spelled the disaster. But things began to go ..... wrong when civilians got caught up in the line of fire.
3. She has been ..... treated all her life. Even now, she's suffering from her violent husband.

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1. It's not fair to ..... in judgement over somebody you don't know very well.
2. Frank was revising the whole year to ..... for the entrance exams.
3. Do you really think I'm going to ..... by and watch you treat women like that? No way!



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1. During the breeding season, the male constitutes an..... prey for predators as it can't defend itself.
2. If you think you are going to make..... money here, you're wrong. It takes a lot of hard work to get it.
3. You'd better go.....on Terry. Your draconian methods don't work at all.

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1. When you're an invader, you can't.....the people's hearts by using strong tactics. A completely different approach is recommended.
2. Let me put it this way. Our offer is by far the best and it is only a formality to.....this lucrative contract.
3. Football experts agree that the team will.....hands down. It's a sure thing, believe me.

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1. The requirements are not the most challenging. All you have to do is to.....a letter without serious spelling mistakes.
2. If you want to enter the place, you need to.....a valid membership card. Otherwise, forget it.
3. Our south-east division is able to.....the required number of CDs within three days.

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1. These dogs are trained to.....up sheep and prove invaluable when some of them want to stray from the flock.
2. And finally, let me.....off the show with a song by Bruce Klain, our last artist today.
3. 'These puzzles don't fit.'  
'Look. You should put them the other way.....'

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1. She looks a bit old-fashioned in these flared trousers, doesn't she? They are on the .....out.
2. You're so stubborn. Do you always have to get things done your own.....?  
Listen to some good advice for a change.
3. That's your appreciation for my hard work? I've gone out of my.....to  
please you, and you turn your back on me.

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1. It's disgusting when you keep sneezing all the time. Can't you just ..... your  
nose?
2. The coach's resignation came as a further ..... to the club following the  
disqualification of its two best players.
3. Don't be naive. If they lay their hands on the story, they'll ..... it out of all  
proportion and tear you to shreds.

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1. The cream has an enhanced formula that will leave your skin silky.....
2. It proved to be a bloodless revolution. The UN praised the old regime for the  
.....transition of power.
3. If the wood still feels rough, you need to ..... it with a piece of sandpaper.

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1. 'Are you feeling any better now?' ..... 'Absolutely. I'm as ..... as rain.'
2. His drug taking was going on ..... under his mother's nose. I wonder how  
come she hadn't seen anything suspicious.
3. The spokeswoman has said the initiative is not groundbreaking, but it's a step in the  
.....direction.

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1. The religious order is distancing itself from this tiny splinter..... that formed quite recently.
2. Girls began screaming and weeping when their favourite pop..... jumped onto the stage.
3. This free software, though not as advanced as professional programmes, lets the users .....their photos in different categories.

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1. The funny thing about the wedding was the fact that the..... man was more nervous than the bridegroom himself.
2. Roy enjoyed the.....of both worlds. He could travel round the world and make money at the same time.
3. To the.....of my knowledge, he was at his office at the time of the murder.

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1. Harry, don't make a..... I'm not going to buy you this awful toy gun.
2. When the detective finally arrived at the.....of the crime, a large group of people had already gathered around the body.
3. The opening.....of the movie is set in the majestic snow-capped mountains of the north.

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1. He won't.....until all the Nazis charged with genocide are brought to justice.
2. To avoid eye strain,.....your eyes for a few minutes every 45 minutes in front of the computer screen.
3. There's no point worrying too much. You can.....assured we'll do our best to complete the bridge on time.

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1. His experience and expertise didn't go to waste. He put them to good .....  
when in Africa helping farmers increase their yields.
2. It's no ..... accusing yourself of not doing enough. You can't turn back time.
3. Don't swallow the cream. It says 'For external .....only' on the label.

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1. The prince .....to her on one knee on the balcony. Two weeks later the  
wedding took place and they lived happily ever after.
2. The committee was established to work on the .....changes to the annual  
budget.
3. Scientists have ..... a plethora of theories to explain how fish know which  
way to go to their breeding grounds, but no definite explanations have been given so far.

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1. I don't think he's your friend. If he was, he wouldn't .....you on to do all  
these daring things which you later regret.
2. At all costs avoid products high in dietary cholesterol like ..... yolks.
3. She always kept a nest .....for emergencies which came in handy when  
she was laid off unexpectedly.

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1. The evolutionist's convincing explanation has .....Bill's beliefs and made him  
question his religious convictions.
2. Margaret is still badly ..... after the mugging that happened yesterday. It'll  
take her some time before she gets over it.
3. A powerful earthquake has .....the foundations of all the buildings in the area.

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1. I reckon you want to tell me something. Don't bottle it up! Get it off your..... and you'll feel much better.
2. With a war.....of 20 billion dollars and the backing of the Congress, the President was ready to lead the nation to war.
3. Isn't it time we threw out this.....of drawers? It'll never go well with the rest of the furniture.

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1. Don't.....your voice when you're talking to me. I may look old, but I'm not deaf.
2. A young inexperienced mother is likely to.....the alarm each time her child coughs.
3. What the general had seen on the ground made him..... a couple of important questions about the soldiers' safety.

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1. If they go on.....down the seriousness of the accusations, they are in for a lot of trouble in the court.
2. Scientists.....God shoulder great responsibility as you can't predict long-term consequences of consuming genetically modified foods.
3. The naughty pupil was made to spend an hour in detention for.....truant.

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1. I hate doing things in a....., but this is what I had to do this morning when I overslept.
2. The discovery of the ore in the mountains sparked a gold.....with thousands of people descending on the area.
3. His eyes turned into saucers and he felt a sudden adrenalin.....seconds after he jumped out of the plane.

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1. Hardly anything positive can be said about Chris. Perhaps his only redeeming ..... is his loyalty.
2. The summer's edition of the magazine will contain a special .....on holidays in the Mediterranean.
3. As technology becomes cheaper, GPS is going to become a standard.....in mobile phones.

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1. Our new call centre will.....for increased efficiency which, in turn, will contribute to our clients' satisfaction.
2. Don't .....others to patronize you or make you feel small.
3. '.....me.' a man said to her, helping to pick up the items she had accidentally dropped on the store's floor.

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1. The streets filled with theater-goers as they were.....out of the building after the performance.
2. It's suicidal. If you keep criticizing our sponsors, they are sure to give up.....money into our project.
3. Did you know that the stream that is.....out of the ground here is believed to have healing powers?

412	
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1. New DNA testing techniques are said to have helped dozens of convicts on death .....be acquitted and become free citizens again.
2. With an incredible record of winning 4 championships in a ....., the sprinter is expected to dominate the event this year as well.
3. Can you imagine our annoyance with Terry when we found out he'd booked seats in the first .....? We could hardly enjoy the movie.

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1. The next card that he took from the pile was the ..... of diamonds, a valuable acquisition indeed.
2. Safety can't be compromised. Always use a proper ..... when you inspect the underside of your car.
3. Don't worry, mum. I'll do it before you can say ..... Robinson.

414	
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1. There she was. A small child with ..... feet begging for some money. She felt sorry and handed some cash saying it was for shoes.
2. In this region farmers used to make do with ..... essentials. Now state subsidies allow them to buy luxury items.
3. It's a grammar mistake. You should've used the ..... infinitive after *would rather*.

415	
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1. I think Jim needed such a sobering experience. Maybe now he's going to get it that life isn't always a ..... of roses.
2. Some marine creatures use camouflage to hide on the sea ..... waiting for their prey to arrive.
3. Susan hated the loose atmosphere in the office, all those lecherous men who thought she would go to ..... with them because they were her superiors.

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1. Trying to ..... the Chinese language may be a harrowing experience for any European.
2. Only a closed circle of employees had access to the ..... copy that had disappeared from the company's headquarters.
3. It's awful watching you be so subservient to your father. You're 25 and you should be the ..... of your own destiny.

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1. As our previous car .....more fuel and was slower, you will certainly appreciate its more economical and faster sibling we've just produced.
2. Other girls in the neighbourhood have been .....with jealousy since Claire got engaged to the local heartthrob.
3. The study reveals that in the past this Amazon tribe .....less meat and more fruit than now.

418	
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1. Her visa .....was systematically rejected by the embassy on the grounds of insufficient financial means.
2. This simple, yet useful, software .....frees computer users from having to recall all those important arrangements they make.
3. The institute has great hopes about the .....of this new device in medicine.

419	
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1. Marry felt emotionally abused when he announced he wanted to .....out of his promise to marry her.
2. I was truly pleased to see the .....of him. In fact, he didn't fit in with us at all.
3. The pair chose to live in a .....street away from the bustle of the city centre enjoying peace and quiet.

420	
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1. What's up? You look so .....as if you've seen a ghost or apparition.
2. Because she wanted to lighten up the living room, the interior designer suggested the walls be painted ..... blue.
3. You must be kidding saying you're depressed. Your worries .....into insignificance compared to problems people in developing countries have to struggle with.



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1. The book shop was full of poor students who were .....through magazines and books unable to buy any of them.
2. Despite .....the Internet for five days, the researchers still have very little information on the issue in question.
3. The moment the farmer saw his neighbour's cows.....peacefully in his field he almost had a fit.

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1. There should be no delays, I promise. We'll complete the task in no.....at all.
2. Have you heard the latest? Harry's in jail now. He's doing.....for burglary and physical assault.
3. Jane's party was one of the best I've ever been to. We all had a whale of a  
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1. Sadly, the police used .....ammunition to break up the riot and several deaths soon followed.
2. Even extreme measures like.....wires and dogs didn't deter the prisoners from trying to escape.
3. Nothing could have been done to avoid some vulgar language on the show as it was broadcast.....

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1. Please,.....me the details and tell me how it all ended.
2. Yes, I'm talking to you. You couch potatoes. Look at your.....tyre. Stand up and exercise with your private TV instructor.
3. Mike doesn't know the meaning of the word rest. He works even in his ..... time.

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1. Rufus is probably the last representative of a ..... breed of people who keep promises.
2. I'm really ..... to see a good Polish film, but there are none on at the moment,
3. Scholars predict that this species will be in danger of ..... out within five years. So, there is much at stake right now.

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1. The final ..... of their journey was the most demanding as they had to make their way through a dense jungle.
2. No, it was only a joke. I was just pulling your ..... Charles isn't a fortune teller.
3. Luckily, the policeman survived the accident with only one broken ..... and several cuts.

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1. The IMF is threatening to cut off its financial support if the government doesn't ..... the budget.
2. A sudden gust of wind blew the climber off his ..... and down the steep cliff.
3. The future of the tsunami survivors is still hanging in the ..... as relief efforts still lack coordination.

428	
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1. To appease the city dwellers, the council voted in favour of sending more police officers on the .....
2. So far nobody has managed to come close to his fantastic record let alone ..... it.
3. Add some sugar, a pinch of salt, two eggs, some flour and then ..... them together until it's smooth.

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1. Betty, you look .....in those sunglasses, almost like Julia Roberts.
2. It is difficult, if not impossible, to throw him off his balance. He's always as .....as a cucumber.
3. There's nothing like a .....drink on a hot day lying on the beach.

430	
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1. It took only 5 years for the mayor to change the town..... recognition.  
Tourists couldn't believe their eyes how it improved.
2. The thing he liked most about his log cabin was that it was situated in the back of .....away from the slightest traces of modern civilization.
3. Mathematics has always been.....me. Even today I have difficulty doing the simplest calculations.

431	
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1. When the TV set ....., the world began to shrink, turning itself into a global village.
2. The meeting paid off as the both parties had.....at a compromise.
3. All the pain and suffering experienced in the hospital ward were gone the moment Lucy's baby.....in the morning.

432	
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1. It was too hard for the guys to keep a .....face and they all burst out laughing giving the game away.
2. What have you added to my drink? I ordered a .....vodka, not a cocktail.
3. The woman had long red .....hair with a parting in the middle.

433	
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1. The master kept ..... to the dog, but it was nowhere to be found. Of course, he got anxious.
2. Lora used to sit on the porch and listen to the wind ..... through a small wood in front of her house.
3. Each time the train pulled in and began ..... to announce its arrival, scores of village children ran to the station to greet the old machine.

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1. Unexpectedly, a 16-year old girl turned out to be the ..... horse in the competition beating 32 other contestants, including some famous names.
2. Cross my heart! I knew nothing about this. I've been kept in the ..... about the whole plot.
3. The ..... side of his personality sometimes whispered nasty ideas to his warped psyche.

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1. The band's new single has ..... to number one in less than a week which is an unprecedented achievement.
2. Sarah stopped her pranks the moment the headmaster ..... a warning glance at her.
3. Should a natural disaster strike, looters will be ..... on sight. There will be no mercy for those preying on human suffering.

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1. For almost five years the majority suffered a lot under the ..... of heavy taxes.
2. Lisa's shed some ..... recently and now looks slimmer and fitter.
3. He was just a small cog in the machine and his views carried little .....

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1. He put some shaving ..... on his stubble and began his daily routine in the bathroom.
2. The cake looked appetizing with its white layers of whipped ..... and cherries on top.
3. Soon after the breakup of the Soviet Union, the ..... of Russia's scientists began their exodus to the west where the money was much better.

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1. With the biggest stumbling ..... out of the way, the process could pick up the pace anew.
2. Gary's a chip off the old ..... He certainly takes after his father in many respects.
3. Having their own detached house was always their dream, but for the time being they had to make do with living in an apartment ..... in a poor district.

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1. To be honest, we still don't know what kinds of problems ..... ahead, but we're not afraid.
2. The castle used to ..... on the hill above town before it was destroyed by the Teutonic Knights.
3. It's not a crime to tell a white ..... now and again, especially if you don't want to hurt anybody's feelings.

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1. There are some worrying conclusions to be ..... from our last sales results. Improvements have to be made to avert the disaster.
2. Over the years, the musical has been a great success and has ..... huge crowds.
3. Sir, it's so dark in here because I've ..... the curtains just as you ordered me.

441	
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1. She was a cute blonde with large blue eyes and a snub..... much like female manga characters.
2. You know what. I don't like the way you poke your..... into other people's affairs.
3. Karen can't understand why her boss looks down his..... at the staff even when they record good results.

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1. The official was forced to pay only a ..... visit to the region as she had to leave for the capital the next day.
2. Early in the morning, a powerful blast sent hundreds of shreds of glass ..... in all directions. The guerrilla war began.
3. Our boss is in the habit of ..... into a rage each time we mention a pay rise.

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1. Regrettably, we were ..... down by the travel representative who didn't pick us up from the airport.
2. To eke out a living, the widow had to ..... her late husband's room to a student.
3. Lily doesn't know how to fill in a simple form, ..... alone run a business.

444	
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1. The survivors were on the brink of despair when suddenly the radio receiver ..... up the signal.
2. The staff took advantage of the curator's visit and ..... his brains about the new conservation policy.
3. From Jane's point of view, the meeting was a disaster as the members ..... holes in her theory.

445	
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1. Barbara emerged as a ..... player in the game, a name to be reckoned with.
2. To get access to the information stored on your computer you have to ..... in a 15 digit code.
3. A self-study exercise book without the ..... at the end is more than useless.

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1. When night ....., the town quickly turned into a paradise for excitement seeking individuals.
2. He ..... from grace as it transpired that he was involved in some monkey business.
3. As usual, Ruben ..... out with his girlfriend over a trivial issue and now found it hard to say sorry.

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1. Norah couldn't get over him. Though it had been five years after their divorce, he was still ..... in her mind.
2. We're not going to hold out long in the middle of the ocean without some ..... water.
3. This ossified company requires some unconventional thinking and ..... ideas.

448	
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1. School officials have been making efforts to ..... the gap between teachers and students, but with not much success so far.
2. The ..... of her glasses was broken. It snapped when her brother accidentally sat on them.
3. Carl, would you like to join us? There are just three of us and we need another person to play.....

449	
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1. He's been looking for work since he lost his job. He has called a job centre several times and has even visited a careers ..... in the province capital.
2. Susan's bright shoes and jacket matched her ..... hair. She looked gorgeous.
3. You can forget your right to a ..... trial in a country based on corruption and nepotism.

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1. Mike's a ..... sleeper. You can switch on the telly and he won't wake up.
2. Visibility is greatly reduced due to ..... snow and strong winds. Motorists are advised to drive carefully.
3. The navy suffered ..... losses as the aircraft carriers came under a sudden attack of the enemy's air force.

451	
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1. You won't find a better person to look after your plants than Roy. He's said to have ..... fingers.
2. Wow! What a fantastic haircut you've got! The girls will be ..... with envy when they see you.
3. The commission gave the project the ..... light and the work went ahead without delay.

452	
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1. I've never cheated on my wife and I've always been ..... to her, cross my heart.
2. Independent sources corroborated his version and said he'd provided a ..... account of the events.
3. The boss knew he could count on Mark's loyalty as he'd remained ..... to the company before despite its many problems.



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1. There is no chance you can get the actor's autograph because he's always .....by his bodyguards.
2. In Oslo, a young budding violinist .....the renowned pianist during his tour.
3. Of course, we require that your job application be .....by your curriculum vitae.

454	
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1. To critics' surprise, the artist's futuristic sculptures were put on .....in the national gallery.
2. Don't be misled by his cool manners. Ron can .....a whole range of emotions if you get to know him better.
3. The day is packed with attractions. The festivities will include local dances and a fireworks. ....at midnight.

455	
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1. His two-storey detached house was located in the .....of the town next to the cathedral.
2. Unfortunately, there is no other way you can remember these facts except learning them by.....
3. The moment he saw his first airplane he set his .....on becoming a pilot.

456	
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1. In the late 1990s his groundbreaking book .....about a revolution in academic circles.
2. Seeing the hero die in the last scene .....tears to her eyes. She thought it was unfair.
3. And this final argument has .....our discussion to an end. That's all. Thank you very much.

457	
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1. Before you see the boss, I must warn you in ..... that he can be intimidating at times.
2. The invention of the machine was described as a major ..... in the field of medical science.
3. In the morning, the French troops are expected to ..... on the insurgents' positions.

458	
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1. The opposition started its campaign by becoming highly ..... of the ruling party's handling of the energy crisis.
2. After the riot, one policeman with serious injuries was rushed to hospital and he still remains in a ..... condition.
3. Her contribution proved to be absolutely ..... to the success of the project. If it hadn't been for her, we'd have been done for.

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1. Don't worry about the homework. The teacher checks it once in a ..... moon.
2. When you feel ..... and left out, put on some soothing music to calm you down.
3. By Jove! Where have you been? You're ..... with cold. I'll bring you a cup of hot chocolate.

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1. The student looked confused, but still ..... a witty answer to the examiner's question.
2. Before being taken on by a first division team, the coach had ..... a couple of small clubs in the north.
3. It's a mystery to me how people ..... without electricity 200 years ago.

461	
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1. Though affluent and successful, Carl prefers to keep a ..... profile, avoiding the media attention.
2. To investors' horror, the shares of the company remained at an all time .....
3. Incompetent staff and ..... standards made the school land at the bottom of the ranking.

462	
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1. Normally talkative, he was for once ..... for words when Janet told him she would never be with him.
2. Some literary critics claimed the charm of the book was ..... in the translation.
3. The poor boy came to the city only to get ..... in the maze of its streets.

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1. I don't think Mike will ..... up to his new duties as deputy. He doesn't command enough respect.
2. Money-obsessed individuals ..... people by the things they possess, not by who they are as a person.
3. Though the new law came into effect last year, locals still ..... materials in inches rather than centimeters.

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1. At school, Roy used to be a sort of ..... developer, lagging behind his peers.
2. The widower spent most of his evening by the fireplace reminiscing his ..... wife.
3. John only paid up when I threatened to evict him. Still better ..... than never.

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1. Rufus heaved a sigh of relief when the doctor told him the AIDS test was .....

2. Racists always have a terribly.....attitude to ethnic minorities, to say the least.

3. Asked whether she would get into university, she replied in the.....  
No wonder, her parents were bitterly disappointed.

466	
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1. The official inquiry into the embezzlement of the council money will be.....  
by Detective McKay.

2. Her recent behaviour has.....him to believe that she wants to convert him to Islam.

3. It has been reported that it was human error that.....to the plane crash.

467	
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1. The young prince wants the best apartment you've got, sir. Make no mistake about it, money is no.....

2. The special edition of a complete collection of the director's movies has become an  
.....of desire among film buffs.

3. I didn't say that and I strongly.....to words being put in my mouth. Is that clear?

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1. When he took off his socks at the dinner table, the guests took.....and left the room a few seconds later.

2. Having a small amount of soft drugs for your personal use is not a criminal  
.....in certain countries.

3. No....., but could you stop talking gobbledygook and get to the point?

469	
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1. Don't feel sorry for her, Mum. It'll ..... her right. After all, she should have known that playing with fire is risky.
2. Forget gourmet food. They don't ..... anything like this in that squalid restaurant.
3. The tennis player's most effective weapon was his ..... which inflicted much damage on other contestants.

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1. 'Who's gonna be at the party?' 'Mike, Jena, Ricky to ..... but a few.'
2. It's too early to ..... the successor to the chairman. Despite his old age, he's still going strong.
3. Your carrying on being a lawyer is out of the question. You're giving our profession a bad .....

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1. If it hadn't been for the diary she ....., the police wouldn't have known who her biological father was.
2. An additional cup of coffee ..... her going for another two hours of intensive work.
3. Rules should be ..... to a minimum. We don't want to stifle creativity, do we?

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1. ... and that's all for today. We hope you'll ..... in to our next programme due in July.
2. The concert was a disaster with two musicians playing out of ..... A fair number of people left the hall to show their displeasure.
3. You're mistaken in thinking I'll dance to your ..... and do what you want. I'm free to make my own decisions.

473	
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1. The parents are thinking of building an ..... to the existing house if a second child enters the world.
2. There's a slight problem. I know Mr Frisk works in this firm, but I must have lost his ..... number.
3. We're very unlikely to meet the deadline. If we aren't given an ....., we won't finish on time.

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1. Poor light and lack of ventilation may ..... down the learning process and contribute to your getting bad grades.
2. Only after the incident was shown in ..... motion on a big screen, was the judge able to spot a knife in the culprit's hand.
3. Bear with me. I'm a bit ..... on the uptake. Can you explain it to me once more?

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1. You shouldn't have broached this ..... in her company. She's very sensitive when it comes to religious issues.
2. It is suspected that the inmates have been ..... to torture in an attempt to extract vital information.
3. Physics was the ..... Morris liked the most due to his inspiring teacher.

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1. With the breakup of the traditional family, more and more marriages ..... in divorce.
2. If you don't plan your professional career, you might ..... up having a dead-end job.
3. Diana doesn't cringe at using dishonest methods to achieve her goals because she's always believed that the ..... justifies the means.

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1. The court is going to.....the charges against him due to insufficient evidence.
2. Various agencies have so far donated about \$1 million to the cause. Still it's a ..... in the ocean given that the project will cost about \$50 million.
3. It's expected that new safety measures will make the death rate..... in a few years.

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1. The guru's followers claimed he was able to..... miracles. Later, though, it turned out he was just another skillful conman.
2. After many years of obscurity, the singer agreed to..... live once again to help with a charity campaign.
3. Science has nothing to do with speculation. That's why our institute makes it a point to ..... a lot of experiments before reaching any conclusions.

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1. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm sure you've enjoyed the show so let's give our artists a big ..... ..
2. Scuba diving is fantastic. Why don't you try your..... at it and have some fun?
3. The negotiator was using subtle persuasion to make the hijacker..... over his weapon.

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1. It has been a really nasty conflict with insurgents resorting to intimidation, looting and a scorched..... policy.
2. What on..... are you doing in here, Ross? You are supposed to be attending a conference in Japan.
3. Wow! A new BMW! It must have cost the.....

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1. The engineers from both universities decided to.....their knowledge and expertise to develop a more efficient fuel cell.
2. As in a classic crime story, the victim was lying on the floor in a.....of blood surrounded by a group of police officers.
3. Each evening David headed for the pub where he drunk his favourite draught ale and played a game of.....with his friends.

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1. His health is getting worse by the hour. It's not an exaggeration to say he's at death's
2. The court ruling against our company means opening the .....for other people to file lawsuits.
3. In the pub he got drunk and became violent. Soon the bouncer had to show him the

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1. Doctor, how can you advise people to shed weight if you're overweight? Come on, you have to practice what you .....
2. As an effective teacher, he never fails to.....the virtues of hard work and consistency.
3. Zealous Christians in the first century were instructed to.....the good news from house to house just as Jesus did.

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1. Realising that too much publicity about his alleged connections with the Russian mafia was no good, the politician went to great lengths to.....himself from the scandal.
2. I get the feeling my neighbours are a bit aloof. They seem to have kept their .....since I moved in.
3. 'Do I have to take a bus?'        'No, it's within walking .....



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1. He reached into his pocket and produced a buck and a .....which he handed to the newsagent.
2. After living for five years in the student ....., the painter moved to a more luxurious part of the town. It was a turning point in his artistic life.
3. The economy looks robust with sales up in the first .....of the year.

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1. This season we'll beat other competitors.....down. They've been saddled with enormous debts and an expensive workforce.
2. Cinderella was suffering so much at the .....of her stepmother that sometimes she wished she hadn't been born.
3. Going to the pub? It's impossible. I have my.....full with Smith's report due on his desk at eight sharp tomorrow morning.

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1. The three.....colours include red, yellow and blue. By mixing them you can come up with any other colour you like.
2. It is at .....school that children should have the best teachers because it is a crucial stage in their mental development.
3. Our.....concern is to provide customers with the best products and service they deserve. Nothing is more important than this.

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1. Tickets for students and pensioners visiting the museum are at a special .....
2. Libraries are disappearing at an alarming .....Soon we'll become a nation of the illiterate.
3. I don't .....their chances of staging the next Olympics. The city lacks basic sports amenities.

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1. He lost half of his money doing business with Russians, but ..... it down to experience.
2. Can you believe it? Linda, our new manager, ..... a tempting proposal to him and he flatly rejected it.
3. If the police is reluctant to ..... a stop to car theft, I don't know who I should turn to then.

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1. The USA has accused the rouge country of providing a ..... haven for a bunch of especially dangerous terrorists.
2. You'd better keep a ..... distance from the cage. The gorillas can be unpredictable.
3. It's very sensible to keep all your important documents and valuables in a built-in

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1. The book has been out of ..... for 50 years and can only be found at auctions.
2. You can only have yourself to blame. If you had read the fine ..... you would know the contract is binding for ten and not five years.
3. Our new photo machine is able to develop and ..... pictures faster and with better quality.

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1. To make sure the old air defence system is working properly military scientists are to ..... a series of tests in mid-air.
2. Damn! We're stuck in this town. The timetable says coaches don't ..... on weekdays.
3. Here's the latest news. A massive police operation is under way as two dangerous criminals have got out of a high security prison and have been on the ..... for about six hours.

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1. Her husband died two years ago, but Jane is still mourning his .....
2. When the actor went up onto the podium to collect the award, he seemed at a .....for words and tears were running down his cheeks.
3. Although the patient suffered massive.....of blood, the doctors opted for an alternative method to transfusion.

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1. At this stage of the investigation, we can't.....out the possibility of him being killed, but it's too early to say for sure.
2. Political commentators agree that the ex-dictator used to.....the country with an iron fist, nipping dissent in the bud.
3. The golden.....of business says that the customer is always right and I can't agree more.

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1. This time I may.....your negligence, but I won't be so lenient in the future.
2. The rooms in the chalet.....the mountains giving visitors a wonderful view.
3. It's important not to.....the fact that some men can be as sensitive as women.

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1. The introduction of sound in the film industry struck the death knell for.....movies.
2. Surprisingly, the statement issued by the department was.....on the subject of immigrants. There wasn't a single reference regarding the problem.
3. The crowd gathered in the courtroom fell.....when the foreman read out the verdict.

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1. The princess would scream her ..... off in the tall tower, but nobody could hear her.
2. I must say I've never had a good ..... for facts and history was the subject I disliked most.
3. Fame and popularity quickly went to his ..... after Rufus received a prestigious movie award for the best young actor.

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1. Figo got control of the ball and ..... it to Ronaldo who scored a beautiful goal in the last minute of the match.
2. To everybody's surprise, Janet ..... her driving test first time. Some people suggested she must have bribed the examiner.
3. His head bore the brunt of the impact when he fell over and ..... out. It took five minutes to bring him round.

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1. On my arrival a man from Texas greeted me with a sunny smile and a ..... handshake that I thought would crush my hand.
2. You'd better take a ..... stand and don't yield an inch on this matter. If they sense you're indecisive, they'll make mincemeat of you.
3. She's always been a ..... believer in the idea of globalization. Even its worrying consequences for the poor won't change her mind.

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1. Although he was being chased by two federal agents he managed to give them the .....
2. I'm sure he didn't mean to say that. It must have been a Freudian .....
3. You'll be a fool if you allow an opportunity like this to ..... through your fingers. Act immediately.

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1. Motorists are being warned that driving conditions might be dangerous due to .....ice.
2. One of the boys gave me a .....look when I identified him as the main culprit in the mugging incident.
3. It's a great feeling to be in the ..... and not to owe any money to your bank, isn't it?

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1. When the ousted leader went into the court he waved his fist towards the judge in a .....of defiance.
2. If you're afraid to venture into this dark forest, let me .....you the way to the old witch's house.
3. All the evidence is intended to .....that colours exert a strong influence on our personality.

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1. Make sure you close the container tight so as not to let the gas .....from it.
2. We had a lucky.....the other day. Our scatterbrained neighbour nearly ran over us when he was backing up into his drive.
3. Spending time alone at the weekends in his log cabin was an .....from the hustle and bustle of the city.

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1. It was supposed to be an advanced course, but she felt disappointed as the exercises were too simple and the teachers didn't .....her enough.
2. The project is not a one-time event to be forgotten. It is intended to .....over 50 years to have an impact on the next generations.
3. Don't put on my shirt. You might ..... it. Can't you see you're much bigger than me?

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1. The school staff officially welcomed a group of .....students from Norway who were to spend two weeks with their English peers.
2. During the debate there's been a heated .....of words between the two contestants vying for the party's nomination.
3. The remorseful drug dealer agreed to work with the police in .....for protection and immunity.

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1. Only when you .....a simple assessment test, will we be able to tell you which group you'll be assigned to.
2. We're going to .....in a few places of interest while visiting this part of the country.
3. With such a carefree attitude, Elizabeth will never .....any responsibility for her actions.

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1. The president .....the crowd shaking hands and cracking jokes with potential voters.
2. Despite initial problems, the plan .....out quite well, getting much publicity from the press.
3. Dr Johnson's new diet has .....miracles with obese patients. Most importantly, it seems not to cause the yo-yo effect.

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1. The moment he realized it was a telemarketeer who called him, he .....up and went back to dinner.
2. She quickly took off her suit and .....it in the wardrobe before taking a plunge into the bath.
3. Each day thick smog .....over the city centre preventing the sunshine from reaching the streets.

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1. Samuel's not easily offended and if you say sorry to him, he will of course .....your apologies.
2. For the time being, you need to.....the fact that famine and wars are part of our lives and there's little we can do about it.
3. They won't..... you as one of their own unless you begin to talk, look and think like them.

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1. The tornado was bound to.....hundreds of lives due to an inadequate warning campaign.
2. The moment he knows he has the majority of votes, he will.....victory over his powerful rival.
3. If you feel you have been treated unfairly by this travel agency, you can always .....compensation.

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1. The acrobat fell.....of the safety net and died on the spot.
2. Don't sell yourself..... at an interview and don't hesitate to say a few words about your skills and abilities.
3. Don't mention politics in his company. He has a.....temper.

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1. By not helping the poor he.....himself to a lot of criticism from the media and charities to the detriment of his career.
2. The last fire drill has.....the weaknesses of the system. Some measures must be taken to ensure the safety of the students.
3. The wasteland was completely.....to the scorching sun and strong northeast winds.

513

1. Don't expect praises from your boss if you are going to.....with his archrival. Disloyalty is severely punished here.
2. To eke out a living the postman was forced to have another job on the..... which he obviously kept secret.
3. After being flagged down the vehicle pulled up on the ..... of the road.

514

1. She had a clear.....of what she wanted to do in her future career.
2. Some nocturnal animals can boast exceptional night.....
3. I think we should take all the factors into consideration. Otherwise we risk being accused of having tunnel.....

515

1. The radio-controlled device wasn't working. He suspected that the battery must have gone.....
2. Travelling across the Netherlands you immediately notice that the land is .....
3. You can be sure there are no hidden charges. All you pay is a .....rate of \$100 per annum at the beginning of the year.

516

1. Your behaviour as an adult can.....volumes about the kind of upbringing you received in your childhood.
2. Don't let the regime stop you talking about human rights. You have to..... your mind and make yourself heard.
3. The psychologist encouraged the parents to .....highly of their son in his presence to make him feel more confident.



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1. The official had difficulty finding her because she didn't leave a forwarding .....
2. Please don't make a social gaffe when you are introduced. You should ..... the king as His Majesty.
3. If we don't ..... this problem now, it is bound to get worse sooner rather than later.

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1. Allan is known to be a meticulous worker. He never leaves anything to .....
2. If you asked me, I'd say he stands a better ..... of accomplishing the task with the help of professional advisors.
3. It's ridiculous to spend money on games of ..... In addition, you may easily get hooked on them.

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1. He discovered a button was missing in his trousers and had no other choice but use a safety ..... to keep it in place.
2. It's unreasonable to ..... your hopes on this risky investment. You'll be sorry if it doesn't come off.
3. The people at the ceremony were in shock when he announced he didn't want to marry her after all. I can tell you, you could hear a ..... drop.

520	
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1. In this new computer game, the higher the body ..... , the higher your score is.
2. I'm afraid you have to ..... me out. I'm not going out with you today.
3. The unemployed girl soon lost ..... of how many jobs he had already applied for.

521	
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1. You should ..... your head as the entrance to the chapel is a bit small.
2. His wife hated it when he changed his ..... too often. Sometimes he couldn't decide on a single thing.
3. All the facts stuck in her ..... Even after 20 years she could recall them easily.

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1. The escape fell on a moonless night and the inmates broke out under the ..... of darkness.
2. Mr Rhon, will you be so kind as to ..... for Mrs Lucid when she's on sick leave?
3. On our bike tour in Denmark and Sweden we managed to ..... about 100 kilometres a day.

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1. Yes, I clearly remember that flamboyant dullard, officer. He always ..... off in front of the girls about how smart and rich he was.
2. The profile ..... him in a good light and he was certainly an ideal candidate to take over after Frank retired.
3. Little John was struggling with the tyre so out of pity he came to the boy and ..... him how to change it properly.

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1. Though all the evidence suggested it was suicide, the detective suspected ..... play.
2. I strongly disapprove of film celebrities using ..... language during interviews.
3. The player committed only a single ..... during the first half of the match.

525

1. Our actions will be swift and decisive. We'll ..... right at the heart of terrorist organizations that threaten our existence.
2. It's not always easy to ..... the right balance between your domestic responsibilities and a professional career.
3. Hundreds of workers went on ..... following a row over a pay rise.

526

1. She didn't want to form any lasting relationships with men. All she needed was ..... sex every now and then.
2. His ..... trousers stuck out in an environment that put a lot of emphasis on being smart at work.
3. To the ..... observer, the painting has nothing special to offer, but those who are experts know it is a masterpiece.

527

1. For two days mourners desperately wanted to ..... tribute to their deceased leader.
2. Hard work and determination to master the English language will ..... dividends in the future. Keep up the good work!
3. You can't rely on people who ..... lip service to the ideals you stand by.

528

1. No wonder the ..... burst. It was 50 years old and rusty. It'll take some time before we remove the water from the house.
2. When Watson arrived at the house, Holmes was chewing over another mystery, sitting in his chair and smoking his favourite.....
3. Having a vehicle is still a ..... dream in this country. The majority is still too poor to afford anything let alone a car.

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1. He ..... a quick glance at his watch and realized it was 2 p.m. He was already late for the meeting.
2. His suspicious behaviour ..... doubt on his loyalty to the company. We'll need to keep a watchful eye on him from then on.
3. Unfortunately, Elizabeth couldn't find the actor's name in the .....

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1. Let me make one thing crystal ....., Billy. You can't go out and that's flat.
2. I don't think I've done anything wrong as you're suggesting. I've got a ..... conscience.
3. My philosophy is to steer ..... of trouble and everything will be all right.

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1. To get a desirable effect you have to ..... the paint evenly over the whole surface.
2. At secondary school one of the teachers motivated him to run sprints and 2 years later he decided to ..... himself to becoming a professional athlete.
3. I have some good news, Mr Sanders. The new tax regulation doesn't ..... to taxpayers who are self-employed.

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1. Some experts on the economy say the country's ..... currency may have some positive effects, despite an array of disadvantages.
2. .... language and graphic descriptions will not make you popular with most women.
3. Don't be misled by the way he looks. Yes, he is over 70, but still going .....

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1. We can't wait while our rivals are gaining ground in the market. I think we need to adopt a more.....strategy and reach out for the teenage sector.
2. Girls don't like his rude manners and find his jokes about sex extremely.....  
No wonder, he's come in for a lot of flak recently.
3. The allied troops launched a new.....to bring the defiant city to its knees.

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1. This ski resort can.....itself on drawing huge crowds of millionaires and tones of American celebrities.
2. The antelopes got a bit agitated when a.....of lions came closer to the herd near the waterhole.
3. Robert's new car was his.....and joy. He bragged about it everywhere he turned up.

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**i** 535 **I**

1. After the disaster the design team wanted to.....the blame for the fiasco onto the manufacturer and vice versa.
2. Thanks to the concerted efforts of local communities there's been a marked .....in attitudes towards religious minorities. They can now feel quite safe.
3. The job can be fairly demanding as I do a night .....every second day.

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**i** 536

1. The race for the White House was a .....heat. The polls showed that two candidates were running neck and neck.
2. After spending 6 hours in the extreme cold without proper clothing, the mountaineer realized that his right leg had gone.....
3. Even earsplitting music won't wake him up. He is .....to the world when he's asleep.

537	
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1. The sleuth was known for analyzing each case with a critical.....That's what I think makes a good detective.
2. When talking with your potential employer try not to avoid .....contact.
3. Working with a computer for two long each day may lead to .....strain and pains in your wrists.

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1. She went to a garden.....to take a rake she needed to deal with the leaves.
2. As the animal grows, it must.....its skin many times.
3. Recent scientific evidence.....new light on the way people had hunted in the past.

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1. The clergy denounced the incident as a case of demonic.....The priests claimed the woman was simply insane and had to be treated in hospital.
2. With ball.....standing at about 80 percent, the English football team controlled the game and routed the opposing side, winning 10-1.
3. In the end, the ring leader was charged with illegal.....of explosive materials and sent to prison.

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1. Because the doctors couldn't find the man's name in the national.....of organ donors they decided not to carry out the operation.
2. He spotted Jane at the cash.....in the local shop when she was paying for groceries.
3. At this time of the year thermometers usually.....temperatures between 20 and 25 Celsius degrees.

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1. It's not only poets or writers that.....new phrases. Some words are invented by ordinary people.
2. The house's quite cheap. The other side of the....., though, is that it needs renovating.
3. She picked up the phone, put a .....into the slot and dialed the number.

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1. You have a big chance of getting through the examination process. I've heard that the pass..... is only 50%.
2. I know full well that I will never dissuade you from meeting this man, but let me tell you he's mischievous and wants only your money, you.....my words.
3. His calculations were wide of the.....That's why the newspaper refused to include them in its latest issue.

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1. Each time the workers threatened to..... a strike, the owner of the factory felt inclined to talk about a pay rise.
2. Even though he was an acclaimed actor, he admitted that he suffered from .....fright now and then.
3. Another.....in his career began when he met a TV producer that promised endless opportunities in the film industry.

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1. You should take a ..... look at this new evidence as it may influence your choice.
2. It was too late when the father realized he was too..... on the boy. Now he knew he should have adopted a more lenient approach.
3. You can't teach an old dog new tricks, can you? Your grandfather's too old for that. Remember old habits die.....

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1. On entering the cemetery, the old woman made the ..... of the cross as if she needed God's help to ward off evil spirits.
2. At the first ..... of exhaustion, stop exercising and have a rest for a few minutes.
3. Why don't you ..... up for a swimming course? I'm sure you'll manage to overcome your fear of water.

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1. The governing ..... didn't approve of his new strategy and ordered him to come up with something more down to earth.
2. There's a growing ..... of evidence that points to him as the main suspect in the case.
3. What attracted her to the car was not its price or colour, but its ..... that looked so slim, almost feminine.

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1. You can be sure I'll do my ..... best to teach you how to operate the machine.
2. The two parties involved in the discussions came to the conclusion that further talks should be held at management .....
3. The product was intentionally placed at eye ..... to attract customers' attention.

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1. Sadly enough, he was cut off in his ..... leaving a wife and three small children.
2. After a thorough investigation, a neo-Nazi activist became the ..... suspect in a murder case of a black woman.
3. Adidas wanted to show its new commercial in ..... time when it was most likely to be spotted by large audiences.



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1. She had ..... memories from her last business trip to Jamaica. She met a gorgeous businessman whose attitude to life was similar to hers.
2. They came to the airport to bid all their guests a ..... farewell.
3. I don't think George wants to marry her. He's only ..... of her, that's all.

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1. At the interview don't ..... yourself short. Tell them about your strong points and the qualifications you possess.
2. You're naive if you think business is about friendship and loyalty. Your partner will ..... you down the river if need be.
3. Confronted with the spectre of destitution the owners decided to ..... off part of the property.

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1. The first ..... of our journey was from New York to Boston where we wanted to stay a couple of days.
2. He doesn't know the word poverty. He's been living in the ..... of luxury since he was born.
3. It is a funny sight when kittens ..... milk with their small red tongues. They are so cute.

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1. Their house was situated near the river ..... on a small hill far away from the town.
2. Mike saw the plane ..... and turn round flying back to the airport. He had a premonition that something horrible might have happened up there.
3. Tomorrow is a ..... holiday. So you'd better contact the office today.

553

1. Most young people in industrialized countries take all the luxuries of modern civilization for.....What's more, they think they deserve them.
2. The court.....the company permission to go ahead with the building plan despite fierce opposition from the local communities.
- 3....., Mr Nice is not perfect, but he is the only party leader the nation can trust in these difficult times.

554

1. Be careful when you wash up these china cups. They are very fragile and may .....easily.
2. Listen, if we all.....in to buy Andy a present, it'll be much cheaper.
3. At first the silicon.....was exclusively used in computers, but the prediction is that one day it may be implemented in every household appliance.

555

1. Recently, a small pilot.....has been launched in the neighbourhood. It aims at integrating immigrants into the local community.
2. If you wear a suit and tie in business situations, you.....a professional image.
3. The sound system went kaput and the guest speaker had to.....his voice to be heard at the end of the room.

556

1. Mary, you're crying for the.....I will never be able to earn enough to buy you a yacht.
2. The news was fantastic and she was over the.....about getting a new job.
3. What? You help around the house once in a blue.....and you're saying I should appreciate it?

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1. The opponents of the war effort pointed out that the collateral..... is bound to draw a lot of criticism from the world community.
2. The revelations in the press exposing his sexual orientations caused considerable .....to his reputation as a respected politician.
3. Make sure you wear a pair of high quality sunglasses on a sunny day as the sun's rays can irreversibly..... your eyes.

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1. Don't dismiss the idea as nonsense because you don't believe in certain phenomena. Give it a lot of..... and you might see things from a different perspective.
2. I..... it odd when the dealer offered to sell me a car for much less than the actual price. We didn't clinch the deal.
3. I'm sure she just can't bear the..... of still working with the man who set her up.

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1. Don't make me laugh. This idea is ridiculous. It should be ..... out of hand.
2. The bell rang and the professor immediately..... his students. They made a frantic dash for the door.
3. As dozens of office workers have been....., she felt she could be the next one to be axed.

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1. My old friends are always a sight for..... eyes when I come back to my hometown after my journeys.
2. I hate playing tennis with my uncle because he's such a ..... loser. He often gets angry when he's defeated.
3. George sticks out like a ..... thumb with his prominent ears and large eyes.

561

1. The handyman used a special device to check whether there was a flow of electrical ..... in the wire. There was none.
2. There seems to be an invisible ..... of mistrust in our company. It may give rise to resentment and other strong feelings.
3. Have you already read the ..... issue of Time? They are trying to expose the scandal surrounding the Prime Minister.

562

1. If these documents fall into the attorney's hands and ..... the light of day, heads will roll.
2. After lunch, the host family went to the railway station with Jake to ..... him off.
3. Boss, you can take a day off. I'll ..... to it that everything runs smoothly in the office.

563

1. We're going to tear them to shreds in the court. Their evidence is pretty.....
2. Don't you think you should ..... this soup with a bit of water? It would taste better.
3. You'd better not mess up with the Russian mafia. I think you're treading on ..... ice.

564

1. If you don't provide your body with proper nutrition when you're growing, you are likely to ..... all kinds of diseases later in your life.
2. At first it was a small conflict in the south of the country. But analysts predicted that it would ..... into an all-out war if not properly handled.
3. Even if you don't understand cricket, don't worry. In time you'll ..... a taste for it.

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1. The winner of the competition put his arms up in the air holding a silver.....  
in his hands.
2. Even when the milk was hot Liz used to..... her hands around the bowl  
and sip it slowly.
3. To tell you the truth, talking about politics isn't my.....of tea. Can we  
change the subject?

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1. Being in the black is a marvellous thing and now I'm sitting .....enjoying life.
2. Miranda's not just a ..... face. It may surprise you, but she's got an PhD in  
mathematics.
3. A small seal covered in oil is not a .....sight and those responsible for the  
oil spill should be brought to justice.

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1. It's not sensible to believe politicians. They only claim that they will .....  
out corruption, but once in power they do very little to keep their promises.
2. The Bible's right in saying that the love of money is the .....of all evil. It  
has brought more suffering than all the wars waged so far.
3. I think your analysis is not complete. We need to get to the .....of the  
problem to find a real solution.

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1. They claimed that the whole country is now under their control, but they admitted there  
might be some.....of resistance here and there.
2. The company caters for business people with deep.....and high disposable  
incomes.
3. I see them together almost day and night. It seems they are living in each other's  
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1. A flight in a balloon provides passengers with an incredible bird's-eye.....  
of the town and the surrounding area.
2. On their estate agent's advice, they arranged a meeting with the owner to  
.....the house before buying it.
3. The elderly man was mugged in full.....of the passers-by during the  
morning rush hour.

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1. With the onset of teenage years, she was afraid that one day she would.....  
out into spots that would ruin her impeccable face.
2. When their young brother died in a tragic accident, they decided to cast lots to determine  
who was going to.....the news to their mother.
3. Diplomatic talks have been under way to.....the cycle of violence in the  
region.

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1. The mountain.....stretched in front of their eyes for miles. Its snow-  
capped peaks were glittering in the morning sun.
2. Our store offers a wide.....of sports equipment which is specially designed  
for the demanding customer.
3. The media tycoon was shot at point-blank.....outside his mansion in the  
early morning hours. The case is being investigated at the moment.

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1. Liz, you should hold your tongue. It's rude to.....your brother names.  
Nobody is going to play with you if you persist in being so nasty.
2. She feels notoriously insecure in the company of her fellow employees as she thinks  
they might.....her qualifications into question.
3. It's getting late and I'm bushed. I can't work any longer. Let's.....it a day  
and go home.

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1. The community's help was crucial in the investigation. Before long the police managed to.....the sniper.
2. The record is absolutely wonderful. I especially recommend.....3 which features elements of native American music.
3. I'm giving up. I'm unable to keep.....of all the sports events. There are certainly too many of them nowadays.

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1. When a moose stepped onto the road, the driver.....on the brakes screeching to a halt.
2. Deeply offended, upon leaving the room she.....the door so hard that two pictures hanging on the wall fell on the floor with a bang.
3. Communist newspapers were quick to attack the conservative candidate and .....him for violating human rights.

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1. Although he had a lucrative job and was financially....., he felt a big spiritual void in his life.
2. The skipper went down the hill towards the harbour to.....his fishing boat to the quay as a storm was looming on the horizon.
3. Doing business with the Chinese is always a lengthy process. Mike, however, has managed to.....an important deal within two weeks.

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1. When the general died of gunshot wounds, the next in the.....of command took over.
2. The house seemed deserted. The only signs of somebody's presence were some clothes hanging on the washing.....in the backyard.
3. The future looks grim for those who haven't fled to the neighbouring country. Almost 80 percent of the population live below the poverty.....

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1. There was much confusion when the businessman passed away because he .....intestate.
- 2.I tell you, I nearly.....when they called me to say I was one of the people to get a Green Card.
3. She left the room and Roger could hear her footsteps on the floor until they .....away.

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1. He wasn't paid a salary because he worked on .....When he didn't sell the products, there was no money and he was often starving.
2. As a monarch with a weakness for fine arts Louis used to ..... Italian artists to produce paintings for his palace near the capital.
3. Shortly after the major military operations were over, the interim government set up a special ..... to investigate crimes against humanity.

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1. People have wanted to express their emotions and feelings in writing since the .....of civilization and we see it as a basic human need.
2. One day the full scale of the problem will.....on him and he will come to his senses, but you have to remain patient.
3. The group set off for the mountains at the crack of.....

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1. The accident happened when he wanted to lift his oak table. He..... a muscle and had to be treated by a doctor.
2. On our way home we.....off the road to buy some strawberries from roadside vendors.
3. It came as a surprise when it turned out that he wasn't the one who made decisions. It was his deputy who.....strings.



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1. The pensioner owned a small vegetable.....where he spent most of his days looking after his carrots and tomatoes.
2. As the.....unfolds, the film gathers pace and the actors can show their full potential.
3. The two generals met in a private house at night to.....against the emperor and to discuss how to run the empire together after his death.

582	
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1. The interrogation officer used less than typical techniques to crack him. Eventually, the spy.....he worked for the CIA.
2. He was.....to hospital after an X-ray showed a huge brain tumor in his left hemisphere.
3. I'm afraid, sir, you can't enter the place. Today only members are.....to the Club.

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1. Her car skidded on a slippery road and was about to.....into a roadside tree when she managed to regain control.
2. Nobody denies that he had a checkered.....in business, but now he's shining as one of the stars in our department.
3. Being at a crossroads after leaving college he sought some professional advice from a.....counselor.

584	
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1. As your mind works at.....mental effectiveness in the morning, set aside some time and do your studying in the early hours of the day.
2. Only the two surviving mountaineers reached the.....of the mountain. It looked like a Pyrrhic victory. Most of their friends lost their lives trying to beat nature.
3. The roads were terribly congested at.....times and the traffic was often reduced to a crawl.

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1. Can you come back later this week? At the moment we haven't got this model in ..... But the supplier has promised to provide them by Friday.
2. Due to the considerable threat from extremists the officials advised people to ..... up on gas masks.
3. The country, a local bully, was notorious for trying to build up a ..... of biological weapons to threaten their neighbours.

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1. They were concerned that the experiment might ..... off a series of unexpected changes in the ecosystem.
2. James raised the gun and pulled the ..... The bullet whizzed through the air and hit the padlock. It dropped on the floor and the door opened wide.
3. The law enforcement agents managed to bring the ..... man to court, but those who ordered the assassination slipped through the net.

587	
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1. The boxer looks tough and he doesn't give up easily. He has this ability to pick up the ..... after each round.
2. In the army Forrest used to spend hours taking his machine gun to ..... and reassembling it again hundreds of times.
3. The table was a mess. It was cluttered with bits and ..... scattered all around it.

588	
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1. More and more women want their children to be born by Caesarean ..... nowadays.
2. Due to a serious car accident a large ..... of the motorway had to be blocked and traffic was diverted.
3. The cellist fell in love with a woman from the brass ..... in the orchestra.

589	
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1. At an open-air rally he made a speech from a raised ..... constructed at the last moment.
2. Don't be silly Loraine, ..... shoes went out of fashion 3 years ago. Take them off at once.
3. The former president hailed the candidate's international ..... and his knowledge of foreign affairs.

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1. He picked up a pebble and ..... it into the lake aiming at the duck. Fortunately, it managed to escape.
2. Most students who have taken part in the CAE exam feel that the reading section was ..... at a very high level.
3. Upon arriving at the campsite, some of us made a fire while the others ..... the tent.

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1. You must appreciate her intelligence and common sense. It was a ..... move to invest in electronics and now she's rolling in it.
2. I like looking ..... for my job. Scruffiness may cost you dearly when dealing with clients.
3. The military used a state-of-the-art ..... bomb to carry out a surgical strike. However, some collateral damage was reported.

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1. The guest house can ..... about 50 people which is not enough for our large group.
2. You have no choice but to ..... to the new situation and make the most of it.
3. We'll do our best to ..... your needs and make your stay here as pleasant as possible.

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1. They're spoilt, these children. Their mother does all the work in the house herself and they hardly ever lift a .....
2. With his extended connections in high circles, Carl seems to have a ..... in every pie.
3. The boxer carried on fighting despite breaking his little ..... and it paid off as he won the match.

594	
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1. Relations between the two countries have been ..... for the last decade and now efforts are being made to put the healing process in motion.
2. She ..... a muscle in her leg while running on the track.
3. The cook ..... the pasta and put it onto the plates, sprinkled it with some cheese and served immediately.

595	
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1. When his computer broke down, he wasn't afraid as it ..... a 24-month guarantee.
2. It has been suggested that the disease might be ..... by a small insect which incubates in the flesh of dead animals.
3. In the past, almost all men in this area ..... guns. Now they are regarded as the most peace-loving people.

596	
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1. The new device, which we add as a standard feature, can help you to ..... in on your car should it be stolen.
2. Frank was a born mechanic. He's always felt at ..... with bikes and cars.
3. There's no need for you to drive your message ..... I've already understood what you want me to do.

597	
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1. It is .....that she is to blame. The evidence is overwhelming and I don't understand why she is denying it.
2. The bank robbery was supposed to be.....sailing, but now things had gone wrong and one security guard lay dead on the floor.
3. The vast .....with a few hills was tempting settlers with its natural beauty.

598	
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1. It must have been Jenny who.....the beans. I saw her talking to the Newsweek reporter the other day.
2. The recession hit big Asian tigers first, but within a week it .....over into other countries.
3. It's no use crying over.....milk. You can't turn back the clock, can you?

599	
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1. The derelict edifice was falling to.....Years of poor maintenance were to blame.
- 2.I was thrilled to .....when I saw the pop star in the flesh.
3. I don't know what's wrong with this watch. I've got to take it to.....and see what's inside.

600	
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1. To his surprise, the girl clenched her fist and.....him in the jaw. That was punishment for his pulling her ponytail.
2. As soon as I produced my ticket, the conductor.....it and let me get on the train.
3. When Miriam heard the fantastic news, she .....the air in victory. The job was hers.

601	
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1. He was about to .....on the subject of racial inequality when the meeting abruptly ended amid serious accusations on both sides.
2. I'm sure the concert will .....a lot of hearts and evoke good memories.
3. You must be losing .....with reality. Life is much more brutal than you think.

602	
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1. She's changed beyond .....Once an ugly, shy girl and now an attractive, self-confident businesswoman.
2. For years Danny has been doing his best to achieve ..... and respect. All in vain. People still ignore his efforts.
3. Independence came at a price, yet it was worth it as the country gained diplomatic .....around the world.

603	
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1. The clock .....looked a bit bare without its hands.
2. Most analysts described the system in the country as capitalism with a human .....  
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3. At last, he was brought to justice and had to ..... serious charges of indecent behaviour.

604	
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1. Whenever she came and made a scene, he would sit back, ..... his arms and listen to her impassively.
2. Johnny, could you .....up your clothes and put them on the chair before I get angry?
3. After a training session, you may .....our exercise machine and store it under your bed, saving precious space.

605	
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1. Since the introduction of the .....watch scheme, much fewer burglaries have been reported.
2. Kids, don't be so noisy! You're bound to disturb the whole.....
3. The President's pen put up for auction was worth something in the .....of 5,000 dollars.

606	
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1. Though the offender.....clean all the information stored on his hard drive, experts managed to retrieve some important files.
2. The student, asked by the teacher, took the orange sponge and.....the board clean.
3. Dozens of small villages strewn along the coast were .....out by the tsunami.

607	
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1. The sect became the .....of vicious persecution once the new law came into effect.
2. At the end of the fiscal year it was announced that the company met its .....of selling more than 10,000 cars.
3. Install a good lock in your garden shed as it is usually an easy.....for thieves.

608	
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1. The old lady placed her foot on the first.....of the ladder. She then crept up slowly until she reached the window.
2. All her excuses have.....hollow so far. He isn't going to believe a word of what she is saying.
3. Your wife has just.....in to say that she's got two tickets for the opera tonight, so don't make any other arrangements.

609	
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1. His role in the peace process was indisputable. He had always been actively .....in fence-mending talks.
2. Each time he called, he heard the .....tone in the receiver.
3. After a few drinks he wound down a bit and .....himself in conversation with some girls at the counter.

610	
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1. You can put me in prison, but you'll never break my .....I'm a free man.
2. The curator told the visitors that the castle is often haunted by the ghastly .....of a butler.
3. Working in a group towards a common goal requires team .....which involves willingness to make sacrifices.

611	
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1. In his new job, Alex was quickly shown that his place was at the bottom of the pecking .....  
.....
2. The shop must have lost my .....as the product wasn't delivered on time.
3. The new governing body was doing its best to establish at least a semblance of political .....in the country that had seen violence for the last 7 years.

612	
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1. The political party itself is internationally recognized, but its military .....is on the list of terrorist organizations.
2. The north .....of the palace needs a complete reconstruction. It has been grossly neglected for decades.
3. He immediately spotted her hidden talent and took her under his .....to unlock her enormous potential.



613	
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1. You press this button and the photocopier produces.....copies. It's as easy as ABC.
2. Faced with.....allegations of using public funds to support his mistress, he had to resign from the committee.
3. The stuntman suffered.....injuries after falling from a speeding train.

614	
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- 1.I was so ashamed when her name.....me given that we had been working together for two years. I must have a memory like a sieve.
2. The two shoplifters.....detection because they had dressed up as supermarket shop assistants.
3. The detective has been hot on the heels of the.....prisoner who broke out in February.

615	
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1. The raging fire spreading west has so far.....a couple to villages to ashes, but it has an appetite for more.
2. With new filters installed, the factories have.....air pollution drastically over the past two years.
- 3.I was really sorry for Jeff. He was.....to living in a small rented room after his company went bankrupt.

616	
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1. It wasn't until he found out he had lung cancer that he decided to.....the habit.
2. Make sure you're punctual today. We're going to.....off the meeting at 4 on the dot and we won't wait for you.
3. Unless you start behaving yourself, the principal may.....you out of school.

617	
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1. We don't need any preferential treatment. All we want is a fair ..... of the whip.
2. His policy to ..... down on drug addicts hanging out near schools won him a lot of respect from the parents.
3. The bank boasts that with the latest technology it is impossible to ..... the code and all online transactions are safe.

618	
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1. Carl and Mike are very good friends and it's not surprising. You know, birds of a flock ..... together.
2. She had to replace her ..... pillow with a synthetic one as it turned out she was allergic.
3. Winning the competition was another ..... in the cap of the athlete's successful career.

619	
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1. The British troops have encountered ..... resistance when entering the rebellious town. The insurgents were ready to die for their cause.
2. He was scared ..... of talking to his father about his plan to marry a woman 30 years his senior.
3. Beat the whites until ..... , add a teaspoon of sugar and mix well.

620	
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1. The press wanted to know which players the coach was going to ..... in this important match.
2. Some instruments were giving wrong readings due to a strong magnetic .....
3. For a moment the shoplifter disappeared from the shop assistant's ..... of vision.

621	
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1. The drink can't be served to adolescents because it has a high alcohol .....
2. Certainly, the way she wrote the book is fresh and revolutionary, but the ..... is mediocre, to say the least.
3. Though life has been hard on George, he's finally found peace and is ..... with his life.

622	
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1. The ..... of violent crime has decreased slightly in the first quarter of the year due to new laws targeting young offenders.
2. A ..... of Shakespeare poems dating from 17th century went under the hammer last May.
3. Can you please turn the ..... down? The music is too loud in here.

623	
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1. There was no going back. Finally, it occurred to them that they'd reached the ..... of no return.
2. She is a real glutton for punishment. She always works out to the ..... of total fatigue.
3. I'd like to ..... out that this theory lacks scientific evidence to support it.

624	
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1. The party was in full ..... when a new wave of fun-loving teenagers hit the disco.
2. With a powerful ..... of the club he hit the ball and it landed near the pond.
3. The presidential campaign has now focused on those ..... states that may decide the results at the polls.

625	
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1. As he was broke, he called his mother.....to ask for some cash to survive till the next month.
2. Unusual as it may seem, the old lady used to.....cigarette packets though she didn't smoke at all.
3. Hold on a moment. Give me some time. I need to.....my thoughts before I decide.

626	
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1. I didn't.....to hurt your feelings. Please put it down to my sharp tongue.
2. Don't mess with us. To demonstrate that we.....business we'll kill one hostage every hour on the hour.
3. To overpower 3 men without any weapon was no.....feat. A week later he was presented with an award for his bravery.

627	
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1. He.....trial and was later convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol.
2. No amount of coercion could make him change his position. He.....firm on his beliefs.
3. Once in the pub, he.....him a beer and they started talking about their childhood years.

628	
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1. As far as I can remember, he's never had a permanent occupation. He's satisfied with .....jobs that he does from time to time.
2. It seemed.....that she asked me to lend her some money. After all, she's a millionaire.
3. Chris was so scatter-brained that he often wore.....socks which invariably brought smiles to people's faces.

629	
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1. Concentration camp guards.....to people by their numbers, not names in an attempt to rob them of their identity.
2. When asked, the man at the travel information office.....to his long list of hotels and recommended The Lion.
3. The charges.....to another Mr James and were sent to you purely by chance.

630	
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1. This detective is renowned for his doggedness. He will leave no.....  
untuned to find the culprits.
2. Karen was told at the airport to book two seats due to her obesity. In fact, she weighted 22..... and 4 pounds.
3. When it became obvious that the protesters wanted to.....the shop, the police came into action.

631	
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1. It is a huge exaggeration to call this illness life-threatening. It is only a .....  
infection.
2. Serve the dish with a .....sauce as it loses a lot when it's spicy.
3. Luke is.....and soft-spoken which is extraordinary for somebody who has to deal with hardened criminals.

632	
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1. You'd better remove these logs from the floor. Someone might.....over them and hurt themselves.
2. I guess she wanted to..... me up with some tricky questions of hers, but I was on my guard throughout the interview.
3. The adventurer completed his round-the-world..... in a record time of 78 days.

633	
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1. I've nearly broken my.....to come and help you and now you're saying I needn't have come here.
2. Unlike others in the crowd, he didn't have to crane his.....to get a good view of the Queen heading for her palace.
3. Some of his fans thought he'd gone mad when he had a small tattoo done on the nape of his.....

634	
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1. There must be an.....of surprise if we want to catch him off guard.
2. Roger is really into his....., making models. I've never met anybody so keen on them.
3. Your poor health might be the result of the lack of a trace.....or two. Let's hope further tests will shed some light on this.

635	
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1. The company had to increase their insurance.....which made all the policy holders see red.
2. We pride ourselves on selling only.....quality goods. They cost much more, but our ultimate goal is to satisfy even the most choosy customers.
3. These days when time is at a.....you have to organize your life wisely.

636	
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1. Whenever our department receives a letter of application we always.....it expressing our gratitude for sending it to us.
2. The two painters never failed to.....their debt to the artistic movement that emerged at the turn of the century.
3. Now some of these experts.....that it was a mistake to condone sexual promiscuity.

637

1. What are you doing? Have you lost your mind? It's a posh restaurant and you've .....your fingers to get the waiter's attention.
2. The plank ..... in two under the weight of the motorbike causing it to fall into the river.
3. When the sergeant burst into the barracks, the privates ..... to attention.

638

1. You can put your mind at rest. A nurse will systematically ..... your mother's condition.
2. Secret services around the world routinely ..... phone calls of those suspected of terrorist activities.
3. The engineer's eyes became bloodshot from staring on end at his computer

639

1. The recent crisis left the finance minister with little choice. He simply had to .....down from his post and find himself another job in the private sector.
2. Do you want to know why our company is so successful? Let me tell you. We're always one .....ahead of our competitors.
3. He took another .....up the ladder, lost his balance and plunged to the ground.

640

1. Be shrewd and .....this opportunity before it's too late. It won't happen again soon.
2. Despite her lengthy explanations, the people in the audience didn't fully ..... what she was trying to get across.
3. It is still unclear how the man was able to slip from the .....of the two burly policemen.

641	
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1. One of the jars slipped from her bag and .....down the road towards the bus station.
2. At one time the interviewee loosened his tie and .....up his sleeves as it was getting hot and stuffy in the examination room.
3. Jane blushed and .....her eyes when her mother started to show her boyfriend some photos of her when she was 5.

642	
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1. The boxer.....in at about 15 stones, but still he looked small in comparison with his rival.
2. Believe me, it wasn't a rash decision. I swear I have.....up the pros and cons and decided not to take a loan.
3. Alice felt .....down by her household chores. What's more, she didn't receive any support from her husband.

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1. As a very good student, he got a government .....of 1000 dollars to pay his university fees.
2. They will never..... you permission to build a house on this site. They are planning archaeological excavations here.
3. She looks fantastic in this bikini, I.....you, but beauty will fade away one day.

644	
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1. Don't you think Michael is a little too long in the.....for you? He would make a good shoulder to cry on, but not a husband.
2. The human rights activist pledged to fight ..... and nail to eradicate social injustice
3. Melanie has a sweet .....and is known for devouring large quantities of chocolate.



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1. The company asked a .....group a series of challenging questions to develop their selling strategies for the next product.
2. George! Are you with me? I get a feeling you've switched off. Please, ..... your attention on the lesson.
3. The photos of the landscape seemed out of .....due to the shaking of the train. All of them were taken when he was travelling across Russia in a rickety wagon.

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1. The city's population has been .....ever since it was announced that the mines had run out of coal.
2. Morris is not a .....violet. He may have some hang-ups, but he is not lacking in confidence in social situations.
3. It is not that I'm ..... from talking to you. It is your attitude that is putting me off.

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1. After her divorce she was awarded .....of their three children. Their father could visit them once a week.
2. The woman has been held in police ..... for further questioning in connection with the bank robbery.
3. The guide book says that the artist's paintings are now in the ..... of the National Museum for future generations of art lovers to admire his talent.

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1. Aid relief agencies are being .....to the limit. The death toll is rising, but there are hardly any more supplies to be distributed.
2. She got up, sat on the edge of the bed and ..... her body to relieve muscle tension and stiffness after a night's sleep.
3. 'It wasn't all true what Steven said in the court.' ..... 'You know, to some extent. He simply must have. .... a few facts to help his friends.'

649	
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1. It's hard to eke out a living when you get chicken.....for your hard work, isn't it?
2. Lacy didn't feel any affection towards her new child. She thought of it as just another hungry mouth to.....
3. The youngster soon began spending about 7 hours a day surfing the Internet to ..... his addiction to pornography.

650	
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1. To get the job, she was forced to enroll on a .....course in Italian. The company wanted her to get the hang of it in less than 2 months.
2. I've had a terrible row with my wife and I wonder if I can ..... at your place tonight. Look, I've brought my sleeping bag.
3. It was obvious that the computer system would ..... one day due to the enormous influx of junk mail that had been ignored so far.

651	
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1. The club's .....of wins was abruptly broken by an unknown football team from the south.
2. His knowledge of Japanese was so limited that he could hardly.....a sentence together.
3. Jane looked gorgeous in her low-cut dress with a.....of pearls around her neck.

652	
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1. Make sure the ground is perfectly.....before you start laying paving slabs.
2. It looked incredible when the lottery machine chose seven..... numbers in a sequence starting from 4.
3. Brian's composure was outstanding ..... his facial muscles didn't divulge any emotions whatsoever. This helped enormously in business negotiations.

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1. It was when he realized he was unable to support his big family that he ..... to crime.
2. Months .....into years, and still there was no news about her husband's whereabouts.
3. To soften his resolve Mary.....on the waterworks. A few minutes later, confused and a bit guilty, he changed his mind.

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1. Because she.....all her life to a political career she had no time and willingness to form a stable relationship.
2. Encouraged by the latest invention, the firm .....another 5 million pounds for medical research.
3. The author has.....his new book to his wife, who was a constant source of inspiration throughout the creative process.

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1. The professor urged Mary to.....in modern languages while at university, commenting favourably on her linguistic skills.
2. At the conference the speaker called this country the .....polluter in the northern hemisphere.
3. On returning from negotiations, his superiors congratulated Frank on winning a lot of .....concessions that would benefit the company in the future.

656	
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1. Most spectators thought the match was over. But, miraculously, within seconds the boxer.....to his feet ready to continue the fight.
2. Suddenly, a fresh but stupid idea.....to his mind. Roland could tell the customs officer that as a special agent he could possess drugs.
3. A new breed of high tech companies that.....up only 5 years ago are now competing with traditional businesses that find it hard to be more flexible.

657

1. Given the panic that followed when the disco caught fire, the eye witness gave an incredibly accurate.....of the events.
2. Luisa declined to comment on the issue on.....of the privacy policy her organization strives to respect.
3. It's really difficult to.....for her unusual behaviour over the last 2 weeks. Normally, she is so level-headed.

658

1. The striker limped off the pitch, complaining about his left knee.....
2. Diana dismissed his idea of having a.....bank account as she thought it was old-fashioned and would take away her freedom.
3. After many talks behind closed doors, the two parties issued a.....statement calling on the government not to sign the treaty.

659

1. 'Can you spare me a minute, boss?' 'Sorry. I'm.....for time right now. Can you drop in a bit later, Ron.'
2. The organizers.....the building company to meet the deadline and build the stadium in time for The World Cup.
3. In the workplace Janet felt discriminated against and finally.....charges against two of her colleagues who had been making offensive remarks.

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1. The atmosphere got spooky in the castle. In addition, the.....wind outside kept sending shivers down her spine.
2. The joke was so funny and witty that the audience was.....with laughter.
3. 'When the night falls, a pack of wolf comes out of the forest.....at the moon.' he began his story.

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1. The car market..... rapidly when the tax on imported cars was finally lifted.
2. John's extensive travels to foreign countries has.....his horizons enormously. Now he calls himself a citizen of the world.
3. This short explanation didn't satisfy the press, so the spokeswoman..... on her early comments to provide further information.

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1. You must be out of your mind to invite that killjoy to our party. He's bound to .....everything.
2. Parents are advised not to.....their children with expensive presents. It won't take long before they take them for granted and demand more.
3. I'm afraid bad weather may.....our plans of going out tonight.

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1. The ..... against winning the lottery are about 6 million to one. So, I'd rather you spent that money on my new shoes, honey.
2. Strangely enough, her description of the mugger was completely at ..... with those of other witnesses.
3. The cellar was full of ..... and ends the beggar had been collecting for years.

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1. You idiot! You should have.....the TV in before switching it off.
2. The radio station.....the band's new single free of charge in exchange for the interview.
3. I've just ..... the hole in the roof, but it's leaking already. Maybe, you can do something about it.

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1. 'Jane knows how to upset people.' 'Yes. She's got a .....tongue, hasn't she?'
2. Don't be late as the performance starts at 5 o'clock.....
3. There's been a .....rise in the number of people interested in broadband Internet connection over the last six months.

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1. The fortune teller has published a book on how to read somebody's.....
2. Believe me! It's a bargain. I'm not going to.....this stuff off on you.
3. Tony's been widely known as a corrupt individual and many have come to him to grease his.....

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1. They went upstairs as water was now waist.....and was still rising. Luckily, help was on the way.
2. Try to avoid food which is.....in fat and doesn't have any nutritional value.
3. With her competitive spirit she always aims.....whether it is her professional or private life.

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1. The farmer wasn't willing to sell his land, to say the least. Actually, he.....his two pit bull terriers on a group of developers.
2. Teachers who tell off-colour jokes in the class.....a bad example. They should be reprimanded.
3. With her heart.....on marrying him, there was no stopping her.

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1. The investigation has found that more soldiers died from ..... rather than enemy fire.
2. His hosts turned out to be very ..... and talkative and before long he felt as if he was part of their family.
3. As it was only a ..... match, there were very few fouls and zero hostility on the pitch.

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1. I'm glad we ..... the deal before oil prices went up. A week later, and it would have cost us much more.
2. The country ..... its borders to foreign beef after a farmer's union blocked all major roads for two days.
3. The autumn suddenly arrived and the days ..... in. Less sunshine meant gloom and depression for the small village.

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1. It was a close thing when Michael just ..... through his exams with the lowest marks he'd ever had.
2. The worker ..... the wall with a little knife to remove the old wallpaper.
3. The chair legs ..... the concrete when the class stood up. This sound always gave her goose pimples.

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1. His first and only ..... with the law happened at the age of 65 when he exceeded the speed limit.
2. If you want to ..... up on your skills, our course is the thing for you. It's affordable and extremely effective.
3. I use a special paste and ..... them regularly, but still there's that awful plaque that troubles me.

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1. Obscene images may.....in your children's minds for years so make sure you know what your children watch on TV.
2. It has nothing to do with being pragmatic. It's about principles and I will.....to them no matter what you think.
3. The frail man was making his way to the bathroom with the help of a walking.....

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1. Without doubt, the last few decades have seen a quantum.....in computer technology.
2. It wasn't difficult to check that February had 29 days in 2000 as it was a.....year.
3. Tim didn't.....at the chance and later terribly regretted it. Even his wife found it hard to comfort him.

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1. The material may be used behind radiators as it can.....heat, thus cutting costs.
2. Days spent in custody made John.....on his miserable life and rethink his priorities.
3. It's not always true that your clothes.....your social status. Some rich people dress scruffily.

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1. The ex-soldier was suffering from.....fatigue which he developed when fighting in Afghanistan.
2. Unable to.....inflation on their own, the government turned to foreign experts for help.
3. The private widowed his wife and two children when he was killed in.....



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1. Many inside the prison were suffering constant ..... at the hands of the prison guards.
2. Alcohol ..... is one of the serious social problems eroding this country. No wonder life expectancy is so low.
3. The president's ..... of power and persecution of ethnic minorities made him a pariah on the world scene.

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1. The inspector didn't fall for her lies. He somehow knew she was trying to put him off the ..... to save her husband.
2. Her velvet voice and a distinctive ..... of perfume fueled the flames of love between them.
3. The animal has an acute sense of smell that enables it to ..... danger from over 500 metres.

679	
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1. I can feel a ..... here. I'm a bit cold. Can you close the window?
2. Jack's not in favour of bottled beers. He prefers ..... ones sold in pubs.
3. At times, the farmer dreamt of at least one ..... animal that would make his work in the field less tiresome.

680	
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1. The department ..... a travel warning alerting tourists to possible terrorist threats.
2. A coin and three new stamps are going to be ..... to commemorate the victory over the invading forces.
3. As soon as I'm ..... with a passport, I'll pack and go to Australia.

681	
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1. Yesterday Mike set fire to our carpet. You know, never a ..... moment with our children.
2. The patient in the corner was moaning loudly so the nurse administered some kind of drug to .....the pain.
3. The blade of the kitchen knife was so .....that it was impossible to slice the bread.

682	
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1. The emergency services received a distress .....from the boat 30 kilometres off the coast of Malaysia.
2. I'm afraid Mr Gloomy that your wife's strange moods may .....the beginning of menopause.
3. If we lay off more workers, it will send the wrong .....to the investors. They might think we are on our last legs.

683	
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1. I feel a sharp pain over here, doctor. I must have ..... a muscle or something.
2. Look at this hole. I bet you've .....your trousers on the barbed wire when you tried to climb over the fence.
3. Emily was in two minds and was .....between her loyalty to the company and moral principles she wanted to stick to.

684	
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1. The police will .....the border if they sense you want to leave the country without permission.
2. Write the address, put a stamp in the right corner and .....the envelope.
3. There are speculations that the two companies are planning to .....the deal soon, but no concrete facts can be given.

685	
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1. The referee ..... a coin to decide which team was going to begin the match.
2. Agitated and upset, Janet ..... and turned all night unable to get to sleep.
3. Another draft was no better. Ricky screwed it up and ..... it into the wastepaper bin in the corner.

686	
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1. Jack is now on the ..... and will be released from hospital by Monday. This is what the doctors are saying.
2. Even a hardened criminal has a chance to ..... his ways and eventually lead a normal life.
3. Frank, I'm asking you again to ..... that broken bike of mine. You've promised me this.

687	
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1. If the worst comes to the worst, we'll be forced to ..... down our staff and cut costs.
2. Theoretically, there seems to be a ..... chance of her pulling it off. Still it's next to impossible.
3. I don't know how Mary does it, but she always looks so ..... despite eating tons of chocolate.

688	
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1. It was too good to be true. He had to ..... himself from time to time to make sure it wasn't a dream.
2. Robert likes to exaggerate and to show off so you'd better take what he says with a ..... of salt.
3. Our family began to feel the ..... when our father lost his job and went on the dole.

689	
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1. George certainly has a strong .....to work in a mortuary amid all those corpses. Very few people could do this job without feeling sick.
2. When the doctors realized she'd swallowed almost thirty pills she had her ..... pumped.
3. Now it was his turn to enter the examination room. His body began to sweat and he felt he had butterflies in his .....

690	
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1. There are fears that more than 20 people have been ..... alive in the Russian coal mine.
2. Once the two families.....the hatchet and let bygones be bygones, life got back to normal.
3. The professor struggled to find his mobile which was ..... somewhere under heaps of books and encyclopedias on his desk.

691	
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1. I take off my..... to Robert. Not only did he pass the test, but he also got full marks.
2. You have to wear a hard..... here. After all, it's a construction site and we don't want to pay any fines.
3. The player got rave reviews in sports magazines after he'd scored a ..... trick.

692	
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1. There was a small crack on one of the table legs and the varnish on the top began to .....off.
2. His eyelids became heavy as he'd been struggling not to .....out. Finally tiredness got the upper hand and he fell asleep.
3. It's amazing that each .....of snow is different from others, just like fingerprints.

693	
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1. What are you doing here? Didn't you see the sign, son? This area is off.....  
for unauthorized personnel.
2. If your boss.....your creative vision, don't despair. Set up your own firm  
and spread your wings.
3. I'm usually quite lenient, but there are.....even to my patience. You'll be  
grounded for one week.

694	
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1. If there are too many people calling you in the workplace, you should ask a colleague to  
.....your phone calls.
2. The room was divided into two parts by a flimsy.....that gave some  
semblance of privacy for those on both sides.
3. It quickly turned out that the small enterprise was only a.....for the  
mafia's dirty activities.

695	
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1. In the winter, the hills opposite George's house were sometimes covered with a  
gorgeous.....of snow.
2. It's useless to ask Liam to take part in the game. He won't join in the fun as he's always  
been a wet.....
3. The Ministry of Health suggested a.....ban on TV alcohol advertising. No  
commercials should be allowed regardless of the time of their airing.

696	
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1. The story about a mayor who has feathered his.....and fled the country has  
grabbed the national headlines.
2. When children grow up and finally leave the....., their parents are  
usually overwhelmed with emotions.
3. The bird is famous for building its.....high in the mountains.

697	
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1. Anxious, she was tapping her fingers on the table, chewing her.....
2. The disaster would have left most people emotionally devastated, but Frank knew how to keep a stiff upper.....
3. His speech impediment was the result of the cleft ..... he was born with.

698	
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1. It's a ..... that you were unable to see your son's match. He played brilliantly.
2. French cuisine can still put all the dishes cooked in other countries to..... It's so wonderful.
3. Father, I've grossly sinned committing adultery and I'm feeling a sense of ..... and guilt.

699	
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1. Don't ..... on the fence. It's strictly prohibited in the zoo for safety reasons.
2. Ron is careful about his diet eating only..... meat as his doctor recommended cutting out all fat foods.
3. It's been a dreadfully..... year for the car industry with sales down by 45 percent.

700	
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1. His parents couldn't recognize their son. He'd changed from the lively boy he used to be into a ..... individual reluctant to talk to others.
2. The reason why people have..... money from this bank was the worrying report about its financial problems.
3. A recent poll shows that the public would like to have their troops..... from the occupied region for fear of terrorist attacks in their own country.

701	
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1. He's been in the ..... since I remember and now the bank is threatening to take legal action unless he pays up all the money he owes.
2. This issue has nothing to do with us. I suspect it must be a ..... herring to divert our attention.
3. The lawyer's face became ..... with rage when the judge dismissed his evidence as insignificant.

702	
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1. This callous crime, perpetrated in ..... daylight, 'has caused widespread outrage both in the country and abroad.
2. The actor came into the cinema surrounded by a bunch of bodyguards hiding behind their ..... shoulders.
3. With his ..... German accent, he was immediately spotted by the producer to play a Nazi in a war film.

703	
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1. The kitchen was spick and span and not a speck of ..... could be seen.
2. A team of police officers set out to ..... the place to find any fingerprints that might have been left at the scene.
3. It's still unclear what may develop from this confusion. So the best thing to do now is to wait for the ..... to settle.

704	
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1. A powerful bomb ..... rocked the area shattering all the windows within 200 metres.
2. Finding her small teddy bear proved to be a ..... from the past that brought back hundreds of good memories from her childhood.
3. Each day politically charged lyrics with its pompous music would ..... from a huge loudspeaker in the city square to remind its dwellers which country they lived in.

705	
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1. It has been a hard, yet successful day for Josh. Bushed, he ..... to bed to get strength for the next day full of new challenges.
2. When the voters sent her a signal that she was no longer their favourite, she ..... from political life and settled down in the countryside.
3. The trial was eventually drawing to a close as the jury ..... to decide about the defendant's future.

706	
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1. The man was known to ..... in antiques and second-hand books. Later, though, it turned out he had been selling fakes he'd produced himself.
2. Jack was watching his hands closely as the man started to ..... out the cards.
3. It took Nora a good ..... of time and patience to do the 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle.

707	
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1. He promised himself to steer away from the conflict, but in the end he found himself ..... up in the dispute.
2. On her way home, a huge headline reading NO MORE MILK ..... her eye. She stopped and bought a paper.
3. Scott was ..... red-handed taking photographs of the prototype of the machine.

708	
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1. It was during my first flight in the balloon that I was instantly bitten by the flying
2. Sh! Let's not talk in this room. They might have put a ..... to listen in on our conversations.
3. To stay home, little Mike pretended he had a nasty stomach ..... , but his mother didn't fall for that trick.



709	
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1. Though blind, Amanda was richly.....with incredible artistic skills that she systematically developed.
2. Some of those pagan nations believed that the goddess.....their crops each spring in return for bloody sacrifices.
3. You don't know how much I would give for a few moments of.....silence in the evening.

710	
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1. For centuries the land along the River Nile has been exceptionally....., thus ideal for farming.
2. Our advertising agency is seeking young copy writers with a..... imagination to come up with original ideas.
3. Even in old age, most men still remain.....unlike women who lose their reproductive powers earlier.

711	
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1. Encouraged by the market, consumers buy on.....and later regret having to pay huge interest rates.
2. It's not fair when your boss takes the.....for the work done by those under him.
3. The jury found the defendant's explanations hard to.....and as a result found him guilty of the committed crime.

712	
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1. Can't you understand, Brenda? I want a long term solution and not the quick.....you're suggesting.
2. It's hard to.....a date for our wedding. We're both leading very busy lives these days.
3. Jack, can you.....me a drink? I could do with one. It's been a hard day.

713	
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1. Worried about the morale of the group, the manager..... a fiery speech to encourage the team.
2. Look, I promised you a satisfying holiday and I have..... the goods. So, what's all the fuss?
3. Linda thinks the hospital is a nasty place to give birth to a child. That's why hers was .....at home by a midwife.

714	
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1. Those who know him agree that recently Sam has developed a worrying ..... of behaviour. He tends to go round trying to stir things up.
2. The shirt suited him very much. It was plain with no..... whatsoever.
3. His original production set the..... for almost all science fiction films. Even now some directors say they've been greatly influenced by his revolutionary techniques.

715	
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1. To cut costs, the film was arranged to be .....on location in Spain and Malta.
2. The midfielder took a good.....at goal, but missed by an inch. The spectators gave a sigh of disappointment.
3. When the alarm bell rang, the janitor immediately.....out of his chair towards the door to alert the services.

716	
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1. He began his career in a small dingy club where he was spotted by a studio manager and the rest is .....
2. This massacre will go down in..... as one of the most vicious acts of human barbarity.
3. A good insurance sales agent will always ask you about your medical..... to make sure you're not suffering from any incurable diseases.

717	
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1. Josh, why are you always.....a quarrel with people who wish you well?  
It's illogical.
2. In the evening, the children would sit at the kitchen table.....at the  
disgusting food provided by their stepmother.
3. Even after many years, Rufus still clearly remembers the time spent on his grandfather's  
farm looking after animals and.....apples from his orchid.

718	
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1. After a successful debut fame went to his head and the young actor started squandering  
thousands of dollars on.....hotels and expensive cars.
2. Isn't it ridiculous that they.....themselves as experts on computers  
without even knowing what a processor is?
3. 'Do you.....seeing a movie tonight?' 'Sorry, but I'd rather stay home.'

719	
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1. Janet.....up a list of the things she had to pack before leaving for Las Vegas.
2. In the summer, the square was occupied by artists who.....pictures of  
tourists for \$5.
3. The book.....a lot of criticism from historians accusing him of doctoring  
the facts.

720	
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1. With their tricky questions the examination committee tried to put me on the  
....., but somehow I didn't fall into their trap.
2. This vibrant town is an ideal.....for all those who want to have good fun.
3. Timothy squinted his eyes and yes, he managed to.....the small dot on  
the horizon.

721	
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1. With her passed exams and a lucrative job on the horizon, Melinda felt on .....nine.
2. The nuclear bomb hit the centre and seconds later a huge mushroom ..... was ominously hanging over the town.
3. Cheer up! Every.....has a silver lining. There are some valuable lessons to be drawn from this experience.

722	
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1. The couple.....up when she found out he'd been dating somebody behind her back.
2. I think we need to .....the cost of food and transport between us. It's a fair deal.
3. Suddenly a loud sound was heard. Her big suitcase had .....open and spilt its contents all over the place.

723	
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1. You've .....victim to these fraudsters because you ignored my advice. It'll teach you a lesson.
2. Mom, can you help me out this time? I've .....behind with the rent lately and they're threatening to evict me.
3. The shareholders were furious which didn't surprise the CEO because their shares had .....to a record low.

724	
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1. The voters felt the elections were grossly rigged. Therefore, they.....on the main square in the capital chanting angry slogans.
2. After the first two slow months, finally the campaign .....momentum, exceeding all expectations.
3. Roger knew he had to keep a cool head in this situation. So he.....his thoughts and started considering all the options.

725	
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1. The lawyer was superb at .....the point home and he eventually won the jury over.
2. Your everlasting complaints are ..... me mad. Can't you just roll up your sleeves and get down to work?
3. The sleet had been ..... hard all night causing havoc on the streets.

726	
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1. The opening of the new store grabbed the nation's attention when three people including a small girl were .....to death as crowds were storming the shelves.
2. Unfortunately, the Nazis brutally .....the uprising with the help of local nationalists.
3. To make matters worse, the accident has .....his hopes of ever playing basketball again.

727	
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1. Illegal work migrants are .....into the country through the porous borders, stirring up outrage among right wing parties.
2. Those were the wild days. Alcohol was .....freely and promiscuity was spreading everywhere.
3. It is suspected that chemical waste has been .....into the river since the start of the factory's operation.

728	
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1. When you put the items into the boxes, make sure you .....them gently as they're extremely delicate.
2. The amount of paperwork I have to .....at the office is enormous. Please somebody help me.
3. Lorraine came up to the closed door. She pressed the .....down, but the door refused to give up.

729	
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1. The genocide couldn't be explained rationally and has been described as being motivated by.....prejudice.
2. Jennifer's dazzling beauty always makes men.....to her numerous quirks.
3. He slammed on the brakes bringing the car to a halt, realising he'd found himself in a .....alley.

730	
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1. If you carry on keeping people at arm's ....., you're very unlikely to strike up a real friendship.
2. There's no need to ask him to retell the story. He's already described it at great
3. She's travelled the.....and breath of the earth in the quest for the purpose of life.

731	
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1. The winner of the competition put his arms up in the air holding a silver..... in his hands.
2. Even when the milk was hot Liz used to.....her hands around the bowl and sip it slowly.
3. To tell you the truth, talking about politics isn't my.....of tea. Can we change the subject?

732	
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1. She crossed her legs and took out a .....file from her bag. For the next five minutes she was preoccupied with looking after her fingers.
2. Could you.....this loose board to the floor? Somebody may hurt themselves.
3. The tax increase turned out to be the final.....in the coffin of small businesses and many had to be closed down.

733	
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1. An independent panel of experts has .....that there's a worrying drop in the badger population.
2. The contestants were expected to have..... all the rules, so it came as a surprise when one of them had to be voted off the programme for cheating.
3. Once on the moors, Linda always..... birds wading in the shallow waters.

734	
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1. It's said that the building.....because poor materials were used during construction.
2. Grandpa got out of the bed, but after taking only a few steps.....on the floor.
3. They hadn't predicted the amount of work the system would have to handle and it eventually..... shortly after its implementation.

735	
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1. When the hull of the ship hit the iceberg, a few rivets came..... and fell on the deck.
2. The residents are advised to stay at home as the lion which has escaped from the zoo is still on the.....
3. With his wife and children away, George was at a .....end and didn't know what to do in his spare time.

736	
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1. Though incredibly successful in the world of sport, the athlete is ..... about his achievements.
2. I don't expect much, really. All I want is..... accommodation and something to eat.
3. The girl caught Mike's eye because of her..... clothes and shyness.

737	
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1. The role of the man has changed a lot. Now he is expected to do some..... chores that he once didn't touch at all.
2. With millions of sold albums, he certainly became a ..... name in the music industry.
3. The invention of the washing machine and other..... appliances means less work and more time for your family. At least, in theory.

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1. It's a sad observation, but nowadays it seems your personality doesn't..... in social situations, but how much money you have.
2. Acne is no laughing ....., especially if you're a self-conscious teenager.
3. Emma doesn't want to form any relationships with males. As a ..... of fact, she is thinking of becoming a nun.

739	
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1. The celebrations kicked off on the ..... of eight to joyful cheers and songs.
2. His dog used to touch his hand to make Bill..... him on the back which it enjoyed immensely.
3. Everybody agreed that it was a sheer..... of luck that he managed to get into this stage of the quiz.

740	
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1. Michael's a very vindictive man. If you mess up with him, he'll certainly repay you in
2. Thank you very much for your..... invitation, but unfortunately we are unable to attend the ceremony.
3. Susan will make a perfect victim in any relationship. She's the..... of person who will sacrifice everything for you.



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1. It is essential to.....good working relationships with your potential in-laws.
2. A special committee was formed to.....the facts surrounding the alleged coup.
3. Eventually, the capsule will land and the astronauts' aim will be to.....a permanent space station on the Moon.

742	
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1. Jim only.....a few hints about the matter. Then we had to do our fair share of work to connect the dots.
2. The rugby player was finally.....from the squad following a drug abuse scandal.
3. A burning match is believed to have been.....on the carpet before it caught fire.

743	
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1. My mother has always told me that I should.....my family and friends first in my life. Now divorced and lonely, I know she was right.
2. In my opinion, Norah tends to be snobbish and self-centered, to.....it mildly.
3. The fire brigade did manage to.....out the fire, but it devoured almost everything in the house.

744	
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1. Not only does he often overstay his welcome, but he can also.....you out of house and home.
2. If you throw in your lot with Emmy, one day her extravagant lifestyle will start to.....away at your modest financial resources.
3. I'm innocent and your accusations are baseless. I can prove it and you'll have to.....your words.

745	
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1. I think his career as a comedian is coming to an end. His jokes and stories have ..... thin and there are many more boos than applause during his shows.
2. Sonia was absolutely ..... out after having to work at the office for 14 hours without a single break. That's what I call modern slavery.
3. We'd better get a new carpet. Our old one has ..... a lot over the years.

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1. I know what I'm talking about. I've experienced his anger first ..... and let me tell you he can be really nasty.
2. Confronted with unprecedented mobbing in the workplace, Lisa decided to ..... in her resignation and look for another job.
3. It's high time the police realised the situation is getting out of .....  
Reinforcements are needed to quell the riot.

747	
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1. The thing that Rita hated most about supermarkets was the fact that she was exposed to piped ..... flowing from speakers.
2. Your saying that you love me is ..... to my ears and it means more than dozens of presents.
3. This time you've got to face the ..... and answer for your disgraceful behaviour.

748	
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1. The postmaster's ..... from office was seen as a positive step to rid the town of corruption.
2. Be careful when using any stain ..... product. Too much of it may ruin your clothes.
3. The ..... company failed to transport our furniture on Monday. Needless to say, when the new owners arrived on that day, they were disappointed.

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1. Lucy, I won't have you go to the funeral in a mini skirt. It's out of the .....! Put on something decent and less provocative.
2. When a Protestant began to ..... his religious beliefs, Rimond realized his faith was not based on accurate knowledge, but ceremonies.
3. There is no ..... that money can't give you happiness. Still, life's hard without it.

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1. At first, the method may not yield instant results, but in the long ..... it is extremely effective.
2. His high place in the popularity polls convinced him he should ..... for Parliament in the next elections.
3. The engineers are trying hard to design a car that would ..... on water only in an effort to eliminate air pollution for good.

751	
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1. The law passed by Congress was viewed as a ..... fix and not a permanent solution to the problem of the homeless.
2. Experience is advantageous, but not essential in this job. If you're ..... on the uptake, we'll teach you everything you need.
3. The mayor was infamous for his ..... temper and journalists often exploited this personality trait to wind him up.

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1. Sandra shuffled to the kitchen, took her anti-depressant pills and ..... them down with lots of water.
2. In a Hollywood manner, the couple ..... their dirty linen in public before splitting up.
3. After almost seven months the bottle with his message was finally ..... ashore and found by a beachcomber who informed the services.

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1. When the first snowflakes began to ..... on the roads, all services were on standby to remove the snow from the streets.
2. Claire wanted nothing but to get married to a nice boy and ..... down in a quiet suburb.
3. I hope a new series of talks will eventually ..... the differences and lead to a peaceful coexistence of the two sides.

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1. The lawyer for the defence made it a point to convince the jury that the accused wasn't as black as he had been ..... by the prosecutor and his team.
2. Sandra ..... a rosy picture of life in the city, which she thought would make her mother come to live with her.
3. The only things that proved he once ..... works of art were a few easels and lots of canvas scattered on the floor.

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1. The anonymous buyer purchased all the items belonging to the famous 19th century sculptor ..... , stock, and barrel, even his wigs.
2. In a widely publicized televised debate, the two candidates will ..... horns to win the hearts and minds of the undecided voters.
3. Any security expert will tell you that a good ..... on the door is the first effective line of defence.

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1. 'Where are the boys?' They're ..... the time in the lounge watching a movie.'
2. As expected, his fascination for extreme sports wasn't sustained and it simply turned out to be a ..... interest.
3. It's madness. Our politicians keep ..... bills that are bound to severely affect tax payers and they think people will vote for them in the next elections.

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1. Another lorry drove up to the back of the warehouse and was efficiently..... up with textile goods.
2. The hijacker certainly meant business when he aimed a .....gun at one of the hostages.
3. At work, Jessica found it hard to collect her thoughts as her mind was ..... down with marital problems.

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1. Don't let your emotions dictate you what to do. Keep a cool.....and put your feelings aside.
2. Dennis dozed off as soon as his.....hit the pillow and was fast asleep for 14 hours.
3. Many a farmer from our village decided to.....for the lights of the big city tempted by the promise of quick money.

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1. I can't believe you were so.....as to let the burglars in and make them feel at home. You really need your head examined.
2. In the morning the moors look gloomy and dreary, always covered in....., almost impenetrable fog.
3. The.....population of the city makes many feel small and insignificant among the masses of people.

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1. Roger needs to be cut down to.....He fancies himself as a bit of a Don Juan, but in fact he's merely a poor imitation of a gentleman.
2. The recruitment committee used to.....up all the candidates and choose only those who complied with their standards.
3. You must be pulling my leg. A flat of that.....can't be that expensive.

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1. The paper boasted that it would soon publish an.....interview with the reclusive singer.
2. Her shop was situated in an.....area populated by thousands of rich people that could afford upmarket goods.
3. Laziness and top grades are mutually.....You know no pains, no gains.

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1. The woman showed lavish hospitality treating them to a.....meal that they devoured instantly.
2. Here's your money, 20 quid. Now, I don't owe you anything and we're all.....
3. What they liked about the house was the hall which was 20.....metres, almost double the size of their old one.

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1. Two French journalists are believed to have been.....hostage by an unknown paramilitary organization.
2. You should've seen her face. She was so.....aback that she remained speechless for a minute or so.
3. We had this picture.....when we were coming out of the church on our wedding day.

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1. The story.....that Miranda got hitched to an old media tycoon, but later ran off with a handsome model she'd once met at a party.
2. It.....without saying that you should be careful while paying by credit card on the Internet.
3. The jacket may be fashionable right now, but it's only a matter of time before it.....out.

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1. To.....his point, John quoted some famous experts on the subject.
2. I don't feel any need to.....myself any more as I've already achieved much during my career.
3. The task didn't.....to be very difficult. In fact, it was child's play to us.

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1. 'Did you know that sushi is made from.....fish?' 'What? You mean, they don't fry it?'
2. The operatives working overseas are sending us only.....data and it's up to us in the department to analyze it and consider any possible risks.
3. The press will be after us if they find out our factory is releasing.....sewage into the local river.

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1. The company had a voracious appetite for small firms and indeed within five years it.....up dozens of them.
2. Having written a suicidal note, Garry took some pills,.....them and drank down a bottle of whisky.
3. Though intelligent and hard to fool, she.....the story about him being a CIA agent.

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1. He became the first.....driver to exceed a speed of 100 mph during a championship.
2. Despite her efforts to.....support for her new project, nobody seemed to be interested.
3. President Smith addressed an election.....in the city centre as part of his campaign.

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1. Most commentators were tempted to .....the show as the worst they had ever seen.
2. The spy was given a clean.....of health as the preparations for the mission were drawing to a close.
3. The bird's wings were not damaged, but its.....was in a sorry state.

770	
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1. A powerful hurricane was forecast and a few weathermen wanted to.....the alarm on national TV channels.
2. You have to base your predictions on .....evidence, not rumours.
3. Jane doesn't sleep well most of the time, whereas her brother, Luke, is a ..... sleeper.

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1. Living in a..... family with her stepfather's daughters proved difficult for Jane and caused much pain.
2. The agent's disguise was so perfect that he easily.....in with the sect's members.
3. Her fans couldn't understand why she.....jazz with disco music and thought it sacrilegious.

772	
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1. The millionaire took out a \$100 banknote from his .....wallet and handed it to the bellboy.
2. There's a .....chance of him coming to the party. He dislikes being in large groups of people.
3. The girls on the beach got jealous of Jane. There wasn't an ounce of.....on her and her tanned skin was glistening attractively in the sun.



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1. His scruffy clothes stand in .....contrast to his financial means.
2. She felt terribly embarrassed standing .....naked in front of the doctor's assistant.
3. The walls of the room looked .....and plain. Josh felt a little paint and a couple of plants would make the room more lively.

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1. She felt there was some kind of .....in her. On the surface she came across as sweet and kind, but deep down her kinky desires sometimes grabbed hold of her.
2. The desert during the day seems devoid of life. But at night it is a very different
3. A few ducks and one .....of burden was all that the poor farmer had on his farm.

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1. Two days after the disaster the officials announced that the death .....was 124.
2. Working too hard may take a heavy .....on your social life and your family.
3. When the church bell began to .....the women at the funeral started weeping.

776	
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1. Some environmental groups claim we can .....solar energy to generate electricity for all the people living on our planet.
2. He led the horse out of the stable, put on a ....., attached the plough and went towards his small field.
3. All her colleagues were delighted when Pam was back in .....after the operation.

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1. I always find it hard to talk to other people in social situations. At parties I usually stand alone looking miserable while my friends.....the fat with attractive girls.
2. The offer sounded fantastic, but he needed a few more days to.....it over before taking any decisions.
3. You call it a proper meal? You can hardly.....this steak!

778	
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1. The town didn't.....itself out in any flags. So during the festival it looked drab.
2. Shortly after take off, the terrorist made his way to the flight.....and threatened the pilot with a gun.
3. On the ship slaves were kept below.....in appalling conditions.

779	
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1. If you don't want to buy the printed version, you can always download the appropriate.....from the Internet.
2. The group was highly organized. They were walking in.....tied to each other.
3. At her lawyer's suggestion she was determined to.....for divorce.

780	
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1. Though the match ended in a scoreless....., football fans and sports commentators enjoyed it immensely.
2. With the onset of old age, the farmer found it more and more difficult to.....water from the local well.
3. She could easily.....on her 10 years' experience in the teaching business and write a book on the subject.

781	
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1. Other colleagues grew jealous when he ..... it in and became financially independent.
2. The burglars went straight into the living room and ..... through the drawers to find the jewellery and other valuables.
3. The cold autumn days set in and each day Paul ..... dead the leaves lying on the ground in front of his house.

782	
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1. His wife went mad each time he told ..... stories about his affairs with other women before they'd got married.
2. Doing this piece of work before the deadline is a ..... order. We won't manage to do it.
3. Although he lost a few important matches in his career, he always walked ..... as if he was the winner.

783	
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1. The robber used the small girl as a human ..... to get out of the bank.
2. Never look directly at the sun. In bright daylight always ..... your eyes with a pair of sunglasses.
3. Another part of the Roman soldier's battle gear was his big .....

784	
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1. Each time a guard was walking past their cell, the inmates took the trouble to ..... their voices.
2. Let me make myself clear. I will never ..... myself to negotiate with brutal dictators.
3. The profits for the second half of the year will be ..... in comparison with the first six months.

785	
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1. The girl from the village drew some water from the .....to offer it to several pilgrims on their way to the holy place.
2. It's .....worth spending your money on the singer's latest album. It's terrific.
3. He saw tears..... up in her eyes after his biting remark.

786	
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1. The community's perception of cohabitation is still very conservative in this region. Most people..... on such a practice.
2. The teacher looked at the child with a ..... unable to believe his excuses.
3. He knew from the beginning that his mother would..... at him disapprovingly. So he chose not to tell her who he wanted to invite to the party.

787	
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1. The book was a masterpiece in the art of printing. Richly encrusted in gold and .....in leather it stood out among other publications.
2. Despite his frantic efforts, he is .....to lose the game. It's inevitable.
3. A plane.....for New York has been hijacked by a group of armed men. We'll keep you updated as more news comes in.

788	
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1. It's difficult when problems.....on your mind and there's nothing you can do to solve them.
2. The Persian prince often went hunting with his favourite bird of .....on his forearm.
3. Children are usually easy.....for all kinds of corrupt individuals. So, parents! Beware.

789	
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1. In the examination room, his mind went ..... and he couldn't give a single answer to the examiners' questions.
2. Fill in this .....with only one word. Is that clear?
3. Her .....eyes showed no interest in the subject, only impenetrable emptiness.

790	
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1. It .....him as odd that the company used child labour instead of proper workers.
2. The specter of a new spate of violence .....terror into the hearts of the innocent civilians.
3. He was .....off the medical register due to a wrong diagnosis that caused a patient's death.

791	
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1. The birds looked comical without their feathers. The .....was collected and transported in bags to the factory on the outskirts.
2. All the workers came to the conclusion that it would be best to .....tools and put more pressure on the management.
3. '.....with the President!' shouted the angry crowd in front of the palace.

792	
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1. His house .....was starting getting on his nerves as he always made a mess in the bathroom.
2. The species begins to .....at the age of two when both animals reach adulthood and their reproductive organs are fully formed.
3. Clinton decided to choose Gore as his running .....in the presidential elections.

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1. The couple was looking for a place in a friendly, crime-free neighbourhood to ..... their three children.
2. If the problem of unemployment is not resolved, poverty will soon ..... its ugly head.
3. The driver died on the spot, yet miraculously those in the ..... of the car emerged unscathed.

794	
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1. The company knows that staying in business involves investments. That's why we intend to ..... this year's profits back into building a few new factories.
2. When the right time comes farmers ..... their lands using horses.
3. Only one snow ..... moved into the city to remove the overnight snow.

795	
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1. We have no reason not to believe him. His testimony ..... in with that of our key witness in this case.
2. The two countries ended the period of mutual hostility 10 years ago. Now they are forging close .....
3. A new assortment of silk ..... arrived at the clothes shop just before the Christmas season.

796	
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1. All his arguments ..... down to one thing - you need other people to feel happy.
2. Most critics admit that the director has gone off the ..... after he made a movie that attempted to please everybody.
3. Bring the sauce to the ..... and stir gently.

797	
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1. I had to ..... out \$100 to get a seat next to the stage during the concert, but it was worth it.
2. Shortly before the storm began, a ..... of lightning appeared in the sky illuminating the countryside.
3. Take the right ..... and go straight on for about 2 miles. The chapel is on your left.

798	
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1. Most mourners ..... tears over the man's grave. He was regarded as one of the most respected people in the local community.
2. Could you fetch me a hoe from the tool .....? I need to remove some weeds.
3. He thought it strange that millions of people ..... their blood during the war in the name of patriotism.

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1. At the hairdresser's, he picked up a magazine and started to ..... through it.
2. Carlson stopped drinking and made up with his parents in an effort to turn over a new ..... He wanted to become a better person and father.
3. Spring was in the air. Flowers were coming out and most trees were coming into ..... giving the countryside this unique green shade that woke up sleepy villagers.

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1. She is going through a ..... patch at the moment. She's learnt her husband has been cheating on her for the last six years.
2. Strong winds and ..... seas provided a dramatic setting for the action movie.
3. We can't be more specific right now, but a ..... estimate is that about 20 people have been killed in recent clashes with the police.

801	
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1. Ron, you haven't.....the potatoes, have you? They are soft and unappetizing.
2. Big investments seem to have.....our resources and we need to economize now.
3. When she read his suicidal note, the blood.....from her face. She looked pale.

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1. The cat curled up on her.....as she was sitting comfortably in her favourite rocking chair near the fireplace.
2. Soon after he crossed the finishing line at the stadium, he took a victory.....to the cheers of thousands of spectators.
3. The scenery is almost idyllic. Small waves.....against the cliffs soothing your nerves.

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1. Because of.....light and dense smoke in the restaurant he couldn't recognize the person he'd arranged to meet.
2. At home Lora was always told that she was.....and couldn't learn anything. Despite all of these negative comments, she made it to university and got a scholarship.
3. Mrs Johnson generally takes a.....view of people who are deliberately on the dole.

804	
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1. He had to make serious decisions at the.....age of 15. What's more, he had nobody to turn to or confide in.
2. The dish looked appetizing with a large piece of.....meat and a heap of fries.
3. On the first of January 2002, the euro became legal.....in most EU countries.



805	
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1. If you don't want any more, put the.....back on the bottle.
2. The scientists were thinking of drilling a hole through the polar ice ..... to reach the lake which, according to their calculations, was exactly under their feet.
3. A swimming ..... is required if you want to take a swim in the pool.

806	
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1. All the enemy forces were put on high alert and ordered to ..... up for the final showdown.
2. With our state-of-the-art bike even the highest hills seem to be child's play. You simply change ..... and conquer them easily.
3. Police in riot ..... clashed with demonstrators calling for a total ban on abortion.

807	
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1. They expected the traffic to ..... out after the rush hour so necessary road repairs could be made without causing a lot of inconvenience.
2. Radio stations are ..... on the ground in all the countries where democracy is almost non-existent.
3. Turning round, she gave him a ..... smile that betrayed a streak of insincerity.

808	
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1. With both political parties organizing their big ..... in March, a series of security measures were implemented.
2. The writer didn't follow the ..... of a classic detective story. The reader knew who the culprit was from the very beginning.
3. You have to obey some social ..... when in a foreign country. Simply when in Rome do as the Romans do.

809	
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1. Once in front of the King, the messenger.....double in respect and handed the letter from the Prince.
2. It is obvious the gutter press has.....the truth slightly to sell the story. Otherwise, it would be dull.
3. The father was so.....on getting his kidnapped daughter back that he promised to pay any ransom demanded.

810	
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1. Her irritating shopping habit makes her buy clothes on the.....of the moment.
2. I'm sure this defeat will make him stronger. It'll.....him on to work harder during training sessions.
3. There was no time to lose. The cowboy mounted the horse and started to.....it on.

811	
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1. Both the farmers and manufactures are expecting a bumper.....this year because the spring this year was almost perfect.
2. I don't want you to mention the issues in his company. Each time they.....up, he seems to get agitated.
3. Rufus was sitting in a chair watching the hairdresser.....his child's hair.

812	
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1. If a politician is.....on crime, he is very likely to be portrayed as a weak person, not capable of brining justice to the country.
2. He genuinely feels that her style of promoting goods is too aggressive and may do more harm than good. As a seasoned salesman he's always opted for a .....sell.
3. Years of leading a cloistered life had a positive effect on her body. Her skin became smooth and.....to the touch again.

813	
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1. As a ..... member you'll be protected against your employer's unethical practices.
2. Once in power, contrary to what his citizens thought, he pursued a ..... with Russia rather than strengthening ties with western countries.
3. They pointed out that the law clearly stipulates that marriage is a ..... of a man and a woman. So giving equal rights to same sex marriages is against the constitution.

814	
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1. In an overnight operation the police have ..... two tones of cocaine. Its market value is estimated at five million dollars.
2. Franz didn't have to be asked twice. He immediately ..... the opportunity and left for a new job in sunny Florida.
3. The car won't start. I guess the engine must have ..... up. We'd better go on foot.

815	
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1. Children are hyperactive today," but if you show them a few tricks I'm sure they'll ..... into silence.
2. You have to be vigilant all the time when you work as a bodyguard. A single ..... of concentration may mean someone's death.
3. I'm afraid that once he's released, he's going to ..... into his old wicked ways.

816	
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1. I can't have mistaken him for somebody else. I'm sure I saw this actor in the ..... the other day.
2. The cameras allowed the medical students to watch the developments in the operating ..... live.
3. In the headquarters a huge war ..... map was dominating one of the walls depicting all the movements of the two armies.

817	
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1. Whenever he talked about philosophy, he would .....from the point and talk about his family.
2. One reporter is said to have been hit by a .....bullet in the exchange of fire between the two warring factions.
3. No matter how hard the organization encouraged pet owners not to abandon their animals, the number of .....dogs and cats in the city rose by the year.

818	
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1. In the kitchen the children were working .....out to finish the work before their favourite sitcom.
2. Although he was short, ugly and had.....feet, it was his personality that drew most of the girls towards him.
3. Her.....refusal came as a complete surprise. They wrongly thought she would be glad to accept the offer.

819	
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1. The neighbourhood called on the council to install a speed.....on the road after a speeding car ran over an elderly woman.
2. You never know who you may.....into on your holidays abroad. For instance, Luke met his secondary school Geography teacher last year.
3. If the mafia finds out he is unwilling to give back the money, they'll.....him off and he'll end up in a mortuary.

820	
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1. The late singer would turn in his.....if he could now listen to his songs being commercialized.
2. A new spate of terrorism is a matter of.....concern. No one can feel safe and it may strike at any moment and in any form.
3. The UN specialists have been actively searching for a mass .....where more than 100 people are believed to have been buried alive.

821	
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1. Five hundred years ago a stone road used to ..... its way through the rolling hills of the province.
2. If I were you, I wouldn't trust him. He seems to be a ..... in the grass. Mark my words!
3. Sarah was taken in by some ..... oil peddler who claimed that his elixir could reverse the ageing process.

822	
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1. The police car moved into action when the driver ..... the lights and ignored their command to stop the car.
2. He ..... for joy upon learning he'd won a lot of money in the lottery.
3. Seconds before the explosion, the pilot ..... clear of the helicopter. Though he saved his life he fell into the hands of the Korean soldiers.

823	
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1. After the gaffe he'd made during a formal reception in the embassy, he became the ..... of his colleagues' jokes.
2. At first glance, it seemed that the room wasn't occupied, but the detective spotted a cigarette ..... still smoldering in the ashtray. He immediately grew suspicious.
3. Be quiet, you naughty boy! Don't ..... in if you're not asked.

824	
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1. Dean never took orders from other people and didn't obey any social rules. He was often described as a man with a rebellious .....
2. As usual, the gambler was on a losing ..... throughout the night. He lost almost 20,000 dollars playing roulette.
3. Suddenly, a ..... of lightning split the sky in two and a few seconds later loud thunder was heard.

825	
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1. The space shuttle ..... off successfully to the cheers of the people in the space center.
2. The solid rock wasn't an obstacle. The engineers simply.....their way through the mountain using explosives.
3. As expected, the press.....the government for the lack of reforms and its unwillingness to boost the economy.

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1. For years the two families haven't been on speaking terms with each other, ..... a grudge that refuses to fade away.
2. With a blank expression on her face Jennifer was sitting at the counter, a bit tipsy, ..... a glass of red wine.
3. The singer has been.....his vocal cords and it's hoped he'll be fine to give a recital soon.

827	
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1. To the collector's delight, the stamps were in.....condition although they were very old.
2. It wasn't until the 12th century that the country began to..... its own coins.
3. Linda liked the dish as such, but she hated the.....sauce her mother always added.

828	
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1. I bet your item will ..... a high price at the auction. It looks like a masterpiece.
2. Carl might be a bit shy, but he has a very good.....of Chinese, which is most advantageous.
3. The major had only 20 soldiers under his.....Highly skilled as they were, they couldn't stop the advancing enemy troops.

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1. After Barbie ditched him for a younger man, Ken realized he was unable to ..... for himself.
2. Your immune system, when working properly, can ..... off a whole range of viruses.
3. His mother didn't want any women around him, so she would ..... them off with biting remarks.

830	
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1. I'm getting impatient with you, George. You are supposed to ..... down on your holidays. Instead you're making business calls.
2. You need to ..... this clock every 10 days. Otherwise, it'll stop working.
3. Leaving the mountains behind, the two rivers ..... through the forest looking like two dark blue ribbons.

831	
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1. Morris was a man of few words. His ..... comments and laconic answers were proverbial.
2. You can be sure you'll be kept fully informed about the situation. We'll ..... you on the latest news as it comes in.
3. And now, other headlines in ..... The Prime Minister will visit Japan later today on his three-day tour of Asian countries.

832	
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1. A poor diet and a hectic lifestyle has made him feel on ..... most of the time.
2. With dozens of animal species on the ..... of extinction, our future looks bleak.
3. As the concert hall was packed to the limit, she tried to ..... her way through the crowd to get a better look of her idol.

833	
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1. She was shouting something to him at the top of her voice, but her words were ..... out by the powerful growl of the engine.
2. Only seven people are reported to have ..... in the sea last year, which constitutes a big drop in these types of accidents.
3. His life was devoid of any purpose whatsoever. No wonder, he often ..... his sorrows in a local pub.

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1. His mother noticed that he had always had perfect ..... and could play musical instruments at a professional level without looking at notes.
2. Some of the football fans were charged with ..... invasion and grievous bodily harm.
3. The roofs of the buildings ..... steeply almost touching the ground.

835	
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1. You've impressed me with your ..... move. I thought you were bluffing.
2. The dictionary is easy to use and, of course, all entries are in ..... type for clarity.
3. It's a popular misconception that only eccentrics and the like choose to wear ..... colours.

836	
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1. As an undercover agent, Ben has managed to ..... the Mafia structure on the west coast, contributing to many arrests.
2. The cave was almost pitch-black and his eyes found it extremely difficult to ..... its thick darkness.
3. There are fears among educators that this selfish philosophy may ..... the educational system.



837	
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1. The dwellers felt that the city was severely congested. In the rush hour the traffic was nose to .....for miles.
2. Bond, be careful when you arrive in Hong Kong. They might send undercover cops to ..... you wherever you go.
3. Once you've prepared the sauce, top and .....the carrots and peel the potatoes.

838	
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1. Tattoos and body.....are not allowed in the army. Anyone breaking this rule will be expelled from our regiment. Is that clear?
2. The explorers had to face subzero temperatures and .....winds before reaching the summit.
3. Luckily, the alarm gave out a loud..... sound that scared the burglars away.

839	
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1. Traffic was reduced to a .....due to a car accident on the motorway.
2. In the morning a terrible hangover woke him up. He tried to .....out of bed, but his body refused to obey his commands.
3. Seeing dead bodies scattered all over the mortuary made his skin.....

840	
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1. The .....leader and his right hand have been caught this morning in a large-scale police operation.
2. She put the saucepan on the gas ..... and went on to make other preparations for the party.
3. His assurances that he was still madly in love with her didn't .....true. Her instinct had never let her down.

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1. The spokesperson for this small religious denomination assured the officials that it didn't .....any threat to the local community.
2. She sat on a chair striking a ..... ready for a photo to be taken.
3. One of the mafia's men attempted to .....as a doctor to get access to the witness on a life support system in hospital.

842	
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1. He saw a .....of birds flying southwards in search of a warmer environment.
2. Each year a lot of pilgrims..... to the shrine to worship the goddess.
3. The shop assistant was almost always surrounded by a .....of school children screaming for free biscuits.

843	
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1. A highly .....atmosphere permeated the sporting venue. Violence could erupt at any moment.
2. The dog..... at him at full speed. There was no time to run or hide so he chose to remain in that position no matter what.
3. A refugee gave a graphic description of what had happened in the village. A band of armed militia had .....around the place dragging men, women and children out of their homes.

844	
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1. The workers used a powerful..... hammer to crack the road surface.
2. Having worked 10 years in the same workplace Matt felt he had run out of .....and needed a change.
3. The cook recommended that they should .....vegetables instead of boiling them.

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1. During the interrogation, he admitted seeing the man, but couldn't ..... him.
2. No matter how many advertisements you're going to ..... in newspapers, it won't improve the company's image.
3. Your remarks at the funeral were out of ..... Think twice before you say something.

846	
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1. Raymond had no qualms about using his connections to ..... his artistic career.
2. If you want ..... details about our service, don't hesitate to visit our Web site.
3. Since the insurance company dismissed his claim, he had no choice but take the matter

847	
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1. The Prince's wedding to a divorcee made the front ..... in the press across the country.
2. She wasn't sure whether her husband had arrived on this plane and asked the airport staff to ..... him. A few minutes later he turned up carrying two big suitcases.
3. On Sunday mornings he would sit in his rocking chair and ..... through the Sunday papers looking for interesting stories.

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1. The metal ..... on the door refused to give in to the burglars.
2. Russell became paralyzed from the waist down after being struck by a ..... of lightening.
3. The kid used to ..... down his lunch and spend hours in front of the TV.

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1. In many parts of Russia alcohol reigns.....That's why the average life expectancy for men is not very high.
2. The.....Court has upheld the District Court decision to ban smoking in public places.
3. One of the streets was named after a local hero who had made the.....sacrifice during the uprising.

850	
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1. You may suffer psychological damage if you.....up your emotions and feelings. It's good to have somebody you can confide in.
2. When his family died in a car accident all his life collapsed. He tried to find consolation by hitting the.....and leading a reckless life.
3. The process of wine making must be closely supervised. Even the last stage when you.....the wine must be carried out in hygienic conditions.

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1. We were relieved when the news finally came that our father had.....only minor injuries in the car crash.
2. The words from the Bible.....him throughout the ordeal in the dungeons.
3. He claimed it was his ingenious ideas that had.....his country's economic growth while the rest of the world was struggling.

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1. Proper eating habits and going to bed at a fixed time can.....stress and make you feel more energized during the day.
2. She desperately tried to.....the boredom by telling jokes. But their faces remained gloomy.
3. We regret to inform you that the management wishes to.....you of your duties as of 2nd May.

853	
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1. The town is not a safe place for tourists. So if you want to take a walk, it's advisable to ..... your valuable possessions in the reception.
2. Certainly, sir. I can put the DVD player away for you, but you have to put down a ..... of at least 20 percent.
3. High levels of Low-Density Lipoproteins increase the risk of cardiovascular disease as they..... cholesterol on the walls of your arteries.

854	
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1. The police searched for the missing girl in ..... She was nowhere to be found.
2. I can't understand how you can go out with somebody who is so ..... and big-headed. He completely lacks a self-sacrificing spirit.
3. The farmer offered the horse some sugar in a ..... attempt to get him to leave the stable.

855	
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1. The reporter got furious when the editor suggested that he should ..... his article down.
2. Ron thought this story of hers was a feeble excuse that didn't hold ..... at all.
3. He fitted the description of a prodigal son. First he spent his father's money like ..... and then came back home asking for mercy.

856	
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1. Understanding all those complicated mathematical equations proved a tall ..... for little Jimmy. He felt out of his depth.
2. At that point in her life, Gina made a solemn promise to herself to join the ..... and become a nun.
3. Though the computer seemed old by modern technological standards, it was still in good working .....

857	
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1. Mary seemed to be a square. .... in a round hole. She didn't fit with our team and was eventually given the chop.
2. If you don't stop being so smug, one day somebody will take you down a ..... or two, teaching you where you're in the pecking order.
3. The shirt was flapping in the air hanging on a clothesline with only one ..... that was keeping it in place.

858	
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1. The acting is fabulous, but the ..... is far below expectations. Too pompous and intrusive. At least that's what the critics say.
2. As the body count on his computer screen mounted, so did the ..... He got enough points to reach the next level.
3. People started to arrive by the ..... and each day Janet performed to a full house.

859	
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1. The Prime Minister said he would never ..... to the terrorists' demands even if it would cost him the next elections.
2. When in front of the royal couple you should ..... low respectfully and remain silent.
3. The stern of the ship looked solid, but its ..... showed signs of rust and negligence.

860	
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1. The doctor encouraged her to give free ..... to her pent-up feelings and emotions.
2. Everybody thought Tom had enough authority to ..... her in. But in fact she did as she liked.
3. Many believe that keeping a tight ..... on children can teach them self-discipline and help them become law-abiding citizens when they come of age.

861	
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1. It was a ..... decision he made at that time. Now he wishes he had given more thought and consideration to the scheme.
2. Consumers will ..... up almost all the products in a shop if there's a clear-out.
3. The cold ..... in the middle of the summer ruined some of the crops.

862	
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1. Though Peter was confronted with taunting words, he chose to let it ..... and said nothing.
2. Knowing that her admitting to the mistake might have a devastating impact on her career, she attempted to ..... the buck to a girl she worked with.
3. For those tourists who count every penny we suggest getting a cheap weekend bus ..... if you want to see the city.

863	
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1. Laura despised having to ..... in the morning because her journey to work took 2 hours.
2. To the last moment the convict hoped the governor would ..... his death sentence to life imprisonment.
3. If you would like to ..... your pension for a tax-free lump sum at retirement you have to fill in this form.

864	
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1. The sight of ..... hens huddled in their small cages put him off eggs for a long time.
2. Understandably, pupils must feel frustrated and exhausted having to undergo a ..... of exams at the end of the school year.
3. The community was relieved when the thug was finally convicted of assault and

865	
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1. Now he's a paragon of virtue, but a few years ago he did nothing but ..... wild oats.
2. Unlike his predecessor, the new instructor didn't ..... doubts in the hearts of new recruits. He chose a more positive approach.
3. At this time of year peasants ..... their fields with wheat.

866	
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1. It is her secret weapon. First make him get hot under the ..... and then make him feel guilty for being too aggressive.
2. Surprisingly enough, the cuffs of the shirt were spotless whereas its ..... was in a sorry state.
3. Each time they fell out over some trivial matters, he used to ..... her in the tearoom saying how sorry he was.

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1. We guarantee that one nicotine ..... a day is enough to make you quit smoking completely. You can trust us.
2. Though only in his twenties, Jerome already has a large bald ..... on the crown of his head.
3. Let's make peace and ..... up our differences. I hate it when we argue.

868	
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1. Do you really think you're above the .....? One day you won't get away with it.
2. When faced with the ..... of the jungle and the rat race so prevalent in the city, Roger simply wanted to get away from it all.
3. The film features a sullen cop who takes the ..... into his own hands and metes out justice.



869	
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1. Life was good for Sergeant Collins. He was stationed in ..... quarters so he was able to spend almost all his free time with his wife.
2. It wasn't until the honeymoon that she realized he had ..... money. She felt dejected.
3. Some jazz musicians bristled with rage when they learned the performer had ..... jazz with techno music.

870	
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1. Unfortunately, his tactless behaviour and authoritative mien ..... further discussion impossible.
2. As a civil servant, Claire was praised for her attitude to needy people. She always ..... assistance to those who were in dire straits.
3. This Greek word is often ..... as "brotherly love" in foreign translations.

871	
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1. A ..... feeling of failure overcame the team after the final. They'd lost the game in the last minute.
2. The fact that Garry had to give way to a new breed of upwardly mobile executives was a ..... pill to swallow.
3. The ..... irony is that as a doctor he killed more people than his brother who serves in the army.

872	
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1. The Americans claim that these three countries ..... terrorists and are actively engaged in terrorist activities.
2. It'll do you no good if you ..... resentment indefinitely . Try to forget what he has done to you and you'll feel better.
3. The ship had to spend two more days in the ..... while the pirates bought some supplies from the locals.

873	
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1. Shouldn't you be at school right now? If your father learns you are ..... lessons, you'll be grounded.
2. Once at the lake, Daniel would spend time ..... stones and watching ripples spreading on the surface of the water.
3. The boxer jumped up and down as the ..... rope made circles in the air.

874	
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1. My book on insects says that a big group of cicadas can create a sound that is louder than a pneumatic .....
2. As the area records considerable seismic activity, it isn't surprising that the local school organizes an annual earthquake ..... for its pupils.
3. After the fall of the communist regime many foreign investors poured into the country to ..... for oil in the rich fields off the west coast.

875	
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1. Smart advertising agencies know how to ..... up interest in useless products, don't they?
2. Next you have to ..... the cream and add two egg yolks.
3. All I'm asking you for is giving me a fair crack of the ..... I surely deserve to be given the chance.

876	
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1. A bomb ..... team arrived soon after the caller had threatened to blow up the university.
2. Feelings were running high when the locals learnt their area had been marked as a perfect site for ..... of hazardous waste.
3. The army had all that sophisticated weaponry at its ..... to get the conflict right.

877	
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1. Moving at full ....., our boat was making its way up the mighty river.
2. The assailant's cold fingers were squeezing around her throat in an attempt to ..... her.
3. Instead of helping small businesses, the new tax is bound to ..... the economy and give rise to greater unemployment.

878	
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1. All hell broke loose when the police entered the brothel. They met with a ..... of bullets and the sound of machine gunfire.
2. Sleet and ..... have wreaked havoc in the rural areas. It is reported that livestock have been severely affected by these weather conditions.
3. Allan stood on the pavement trying unsuccessfully to ..... a cab to get to the airport as quickly as possible.

879	
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1. The shareholders were glad the business is still a going ..... and they could sleep well.
2. Sir, no offence, but my past record should be none of your .....
3. The hospital official expressed ..... for the health of the critically ill patient. He feared she might not make the night.

880	
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1. Spending a fortnight in the Bahamas did wonders for Joanna's psyche. Back at work she was ready to ..... into action.
2. I reckon all his eccentric antics ..... from the years he spent alone on a desert island.
3. The nutritionist advised the audience to drink at least two litres of mineral or ..... water to help the body perform its complicated processes.

881	
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1. Simon gently raised the dog's wounded paw and noticed that one.....was badly cut.
2. The space shuttle was standing erect on the launch..... ready for blast-off.
3. Could you pass me the writing .....? It's on the table. I need to jot down a few notes.

882	
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1. The Palestinian authorities quickly.....the attack as barbaric and totally unacceptable.
2. Though it's expected that the edifice will be pulled down next week, the squatters still refuse to abandon the.....building.
3. Most people in the shantytown felt .....to a life of misery and suffering, devoid of any hope whatsoever.

883	
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1. Jane's smooth legs in ..... nylon tights invariably turn men's heads each time she shows up in the pub.
2. It was by..... luck that he passed the exam. The questions he had to answer were the only ones he'd prepared for the previous day.
3. The.....size of the project was enough to put him off. It meant he would work non-stop for 2 years.

884	
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1. If your parents find out you are going out with this good-for-nothing boy, they are going to.....you for at least a week.
2. In an act of retaliation the guerrillas razed the village to the.....because of its cooperation with the forces loyal to the government.
3. The air traffic control was forced to.....the plane after a technical problem was reported by the cabin crew.

885	
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1. When her smooth leg touched his under the table Brian felt instantly..... and blushed.
2. The guest on the show certainly.....the interest of the host by giving some snippets of her latest love affair with the footballer.
3. Surprisingly, one day John.....from his deep sleep in a hospital ward. He saw his wife holding his hand.

886	
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1. The thug punched him.....in the nose. Luckily, the bone was intact.
2. His new book entitled 'The Black Jungle' tries to.....the mysteries of a few tribes that still inhabit this part of the world.
3. To ensure that a wall is straight during the construction process, use a.....line from time to time.

887	
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- 1.I want to remind the witness to tell the truth. Bear in mind you've.....on the Bible.
2. The new prime minister will be.....into office tomorrow. Today official preparations are under way for the occasion.
3. I've always.....by the book's learning techniques and I always will. They proved extremely effective during my university years.

888	
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1. Thanks to his knee and.....pads Billy didn't suffer any serious injuries when he fell off his skateboard.
2. Fans look pitiful when they.....their way through the crowd to get a glimpse of their idols.
3. Our specially designed brush will save a lot of.....grease when cleaning floors.

889	
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1. With a whole array of ..... tools in DIY shops, even women may try their hand at small repairs.
2. To run a marathon one needs a lot of determination and staying ..... to complete the race.
3. One day a single sun battery will. .... an environmentally friendly car of the future.

890	
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1. Once under the rubble, the resident had to ..... as much energy as he could to stay alive.
2. More and more nations are now aware that we need to ..... our resources to secure the future.
3. The thing that Chris remembers most from his childhood years is the taste of his grandma's sweet strawberry. ....

891	
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1. During the crash the front of the car. .... the brunt of the impact. Fortunately, the driver suffered only a few minor injuries.
2. The coin they found at the excavation site. .... the name of the Roman Emperor.
3. The child ..... such a striking resemblance to Natasha that there was no doubt it was hers.

892	
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1. It's ..... fat that you have to cut down on, not fat in general.
2. Many claim that television and the cinema are ..... with sex and gore and moral values are practically nonexistent.
3. Gerard's tracksuit was completely ..... with sweat after a strenuous training session.

893	
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1. My fiancée gave me a .....in my ribs when I started to talk about children with my future in-laws. It was a clear signal that I should drop the subject.
2. Ron, I've heard you.....fun at this disabled man. Shame on you!
3. It's easy to.....holes even in the best plan. Can't you say anything positive for a change?

894	
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1. Two special agents were assigned to penetrate a terrorist .....that was operating in the south west of the country.
2. Scientists around the world were astounded at the pace.....divisions happened in this newly discovered organism.
3. With a straitjacket on, he was led away to a padded.....on the first floor.

895	
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1. 'The milk must have gone.....if you haven't kept it in the fridge.' 'Yes, it's gone off.'
2. At first they seemed a perfect couple, but later their relationship turned.....due to her daily spending sprees.
3. Your spiteful comments are just.....grapes. You simply can't stand the thought of him being so successful.

896	
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1. There was a gentle.....on the door and soon after a big red head emerged from behind the door.
2. With a little interest in electronics almost anybody can.....your telephone line and listen to your conversations.
3. The plumber was busy in the kitchen repairing a leaking.....

897	
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1. The tree had to be cut down because of a disease and now only its ..... sticks from the ground.
2. Can you put your suitcase in the .....? There's no room inside the car.
3. A small baby elephant was standing at the water hole with its ..... in the water while its mother was on the alert for predators.

898	
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1. All books agree that it's a sensitive age. Youngsters often rebel and ..... their parents.
2. *Those        gorgeous        butterflies.....description.        They are small masterpieces* with intricate colorful patterns on their wings.
3. The acrobat's movements seemed to ..... physical laws. The audience were mesmerized by his performance.

899	
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1. Your cynicism will ..... disaster for all of us if you don't keep your mouth shut.
2. After university, Ivan had a short ..... in the fishing industry and later got a permanent job.
3. This golden beach always casts a magic..... over holidaymakers. In fact, they keep coming here each year.

900	
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1. Backed up by some colleagues, Jasper.....up enough courage to stand up to the bullies.
2. The chicken was killed, .....and cut into pieces for further processing.
3. The estate agent must have .....the number out of the air. The house definitely costs much less.



901	
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1. The duel was about to begin. Two knights in their massive suits of.....  
faced each other in the castle courtyard.
2. Brian seems invincible, but I know a chink in his .....we can use against him.
3. The fatal incident could have been avoided if the policeman had worn body

902	
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1. Put the tablet in water and it should.....within three minutes. Then drink  
the mixture.
2. The article in the country's law stated that only adultery could.....  
marriage. No other reasons for ending the bond were taken into account.
3. Hearing the clown hiccupping always makes small children.....into  
laughter at the circus.

903	
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1. The couple used to spend each winter holiday in a small.....cabin near a  
lake, far from the hubbub of the city life.
2. Big timber companies.....trees at such a pace that it's impossible for the  
rainforests to recover.
- 3.I slept like a .....after an 8-hour trek in the mountains.

904	
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- 1.I must get my car serviced as the engine often.....in the morning.
2. Each time we want to do something positive, Jack.....our plans saying  
they'll never come off.
3. During the play a small boy in the back row of the.....kept fidgeting and  
disturbing others.

905	
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1. You're a grown-up, Tom. It's high time you cut the umbilical.....tying you to your mother.
2. It was now clear why the victim was unable to contact the police. The phone .....was cut off.
3. Have you got a piece of.....to secure this pack to the roof of the car?

906	
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1. A small lunatic.....in the party is believed to approve of the use of violent methods to achieve political gains.
2. The girl had curly blonde hair with a cute.....running across her forehead.
3. The boss used.....benefits to make him change his mind and stay with the company for the next five years.

907	
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1. During the war, the military used a lot of.....tanks and other weapons to confuse the enemy that mostly relied on satellite pictures.
2. The ventriloquist's.....stuck on his hand looked like one of the famous TV presenters which only added to the attractiveness of the show.
3. The moment the mother put a.....in her baby's mouth, it stopped crying and began to calm down.

908	
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1. Everything had to be in the right place. So he would.....his CDs to form a neat pile.
2. The big chimney.....overlooking the industrial town had become its first ghastly landmark.
3. Enough was enough. The teacher blew his.....when she saw chewing gum fixed to his chair.

909	
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1. The building serves a ..... purpose. It's both an office building and an art gallery.
2. Having ..... nationality helps enormously in the world of business and crime. What a coincidence.
3. The popular seaside resort town will be linked to the capital by a ..... carriageway.

910	
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1. Hordes of beachcombers waited patiently for the ..... to go out, ready to explore the freshly exposed strip of the beach.
2. As a professor, he made it a point to challenge traditions and swim against the
3. The police did their best to stem the ..... of mass hysteria following a series of sniper shootings in the area.

911	
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1. As a wine connoisseur, he made sure his cellar was always full of ..... wines.
2. Most of the ..... cars he buys still work, but it's a profit he wants to make, and not the fun of driving them that makes him buy more.
3. It's been a ..... year for the music industry with new promising artists making the headlines.

912	
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1. With their new ultrasound system, the institute ..... a march on other scientific communities and proved once more who ruled the roost.
2. The girl in the corner ..... another glance at Mark and blushed when their eyes met as she hadn't expected him to look in her direction.
3. Look at this article here! It says a certain professor ..... one of his students' ideas and used them in his book. What a disgrace!

913

1. Their business went ..... after just three months. By the way, what can you expect from two guys with no experience in the market?
2. The chairman had a plaster Lenin ..... on a stand in the corner that always reminded him about his political orientation.
3. For more than a week the syndicate knew that the police would ..... its drug factories and relocated its operations.

914

1. She saw the agents ..... out of the building chasing a masked individual.
2. The planning department is intending to ..... down a couple of old buildings to make room for a new shopping mall.
3. Be careful. He's got the gift of the gab. If you let him, he'll ..... your arguments to shreds during the debate.

915

1. The jubilant father ..... his arms around his newborn child, holding it to his chest. Tears welled up in his eyes.
2. Jenny was so ..... up in her embroidery that she didn't hear her husband come in.
3. The little gift for his mother was ..... in blue patterned paper and tied with a red ribbon.

916

1. This mug cost me only one. .... Not much for a souvenir of this kind.
2. Stray dogs, if caught, are kept for some time at the local ..... facility on the outskirts.
3. If they don't give in, the artillery is ready to ..... the town until it's razed to the ground.

917	
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1. It seems a good idea to.....the receipt to a guarantee when you buy something. This way you're less likely to lose them.
2. Fruit and poultry are a.....diet of this indigenous tribe. They rarely eat anything else.
3. Mary often fobs him off with some.....excuses that she's always tired after work and can't meet him.

918	
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1. In an emergency, there's no time to lose. You need to know how to.....first aid safely and effectively.
2. If victims of crime try to.....punishment on their own, they risk becoming law offenders themselves.
3. These units which.....public funds should be systematically scrutinized by independent organizations.

919	
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1. I'm afraid you have to wait here. The doctor is out on his.....He'll be back in 20 minutes.
2. The squad stormed the warehouse where the hostages were kept. The witnesses say a few.....of ammunition and screams could be heard.
3. Three.....of negotiations didn't produce a breakthrough and other options had to be considered.

920	
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1. When her mother abandoned them in the late seventies, she had to.....the responsibility of looking after her younger siblings.
2. It was extremely unfriendly when most of the students gave her the cold.....because she got top marks each time they took exams.
3. On her way home Susan pulled up on the hard.....to check the tyres.

921	
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1. I must have ..... him when I mentioned how badly he handled the issue.
2. Carl's love affair with a stewardess seriously ..... the balance of his family life.
3. The dinner was a disaster. Not only did he ..... the bottle of wine on the table, but he also forgot his wallet and couldn't pay the bill.

922	
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1. As a rule, you can't ..... to your children's demands unless you want them to be spoilt.
2. The farmers didn't expect the land to ..... bumper crops this year round due to unusually heavy rains.
3. Though repetitive, the exercises will ..... positive results within 3 weeks.

923	
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1. The terrified TV viewers watched the hurricane ..... across the country leaving a trail of devastation.
2. Preliminary results suggest that the Conservatives will ..... to victory getting almost 80 percent of the votes.
3. It took Frank only 5 minutes to ..... the leaves off the path leading to his house.

924	
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1. International watch dog organizations say the elections have been ..... and as such should not be recognized.
2. Our bank promises to have our interest rates ..... for 5 years at 5%. It's a real bargain.
3. When the gymnast ended his performance, all the eyes were ..... on the judges.

925	
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1. The image has brought back good memories. The children would.....over a small wall that surrounded the garden.
2. By far his greatest sporting achievement was winning an Olympic gold medal in the pole.....
3. The jewellery and other valuables were safe lying deep in a bank..... guarded by strong doors and sophisticated burglar alarms.

926	
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1. The class fell silent the moment the teacher began to..... a tale about knights and their fights with fire-blowing dragons.
2. All of a sudden, the pilot lost control of the plane and seconds later it went into a ..... heading quickly for the ground.
3. In certain areas women still.....cotton by hand but it's a dying art.

927	
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1. Our fishing.....looks so convincing and real that no fish is going to resist it.
2. In an effort to.....back old customers, the dealer decided to extend its guarantee.
3. Ben promised her to give up gambling. But after a while he found the..... of casinos too powerful to fight against.

928	
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1. Who's going to.....the chicken? I'm absolutely ravenous.
2. The company might be small, but it's very successful. It managed to..... out a niche in the audio industry for itself.
3. Ruben used to.....miniature sculptures as a craftsman. Now that tourists are gone, he makes a living selling local produce.

929	
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1. In a retaliatory gesture, the country.....its ambassador from Germany. Soon after this incident war erupted.
2. Hundreds of grocery products are to be..... as the banned preservative may cause irreparable damage to your eyes.
3. The witness..... the whole event perfectly and proved a precious asset to the police.

930	
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1. Strange as it may seem, we didn't encounter any problems. The whole plan went without a.....
2. It's becoming dangerous to.....a ride these days. You never know who's behind the wheel.
3. The drunkard fought hard to.....himself up onto the bed, but kept falling off.

931	
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1. Soon after she tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs, the association decided to..... the athlete of all her titles.
2. The doctor asked Charles to..... down to his pants and lie on the couch in the corner.
3. He will be remembered as the artist who managed to create an unforgettable comic .....full of witty remarks and incisive observations.

932	
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1. You won't get any repatriation. The contract you're showing me was declared null and ..... a long time ago.
2. When his child died Ron tried to fill the.....by helping others cope with similar situations.
3. The plot of the film is interesting. Unfortunately, it lacks pace and is ..... of energy.



933	
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1. It is still difficult for Katy to get over the fact that her best friend left her in the .....when she most needed her.
2. The company is bound to .....from one crisis to another if it doesn't improve the standards of its products.
3. He must have felt sick. In the morning, I saw him get up and .....towards the bathroom.

934	
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1. The university took pains to .....off its reputation as the worst educational centre on the west coast and with good results.
2. It's no use asking my father to let me stay out till midnight. He's going to.....his head and say no.
3. Ruth, come on, .....a leg! We don't want to be late, do we?

935	
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1. The team felt embarrassed after their outright defeat. All the players wanted to suffer in silence, .....their wounds in private.
2. Huge flames were .....at the walls of the barn when the fire brigade finally arrived to put out the fire.
3. Looking out of the window, I saw a small cat on the roof ..... its fur with its red tongue.

936	
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1. A car parked outside the house. Somebody must have got out as she heard gravel .....under their feet.
2. Accountancy is not for you. The job's not inspiring. You have to ..... numbers and sit at a desk for hours.
3. The .....is an excellent classic exercise for those who want to flatten their stomachs.

937	
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1. All the candidates to be employed in the intelligence unit must be thoroughly .....as they will deal with confidential documents.
2. The magazine recommends that men should be regularly..... for prostate cancer when they reach a certain age.
3. It's believed that the concert will be.....live on television in at least 55 countries.

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1. The changes proposed by the government will definitely hit people in the highest income.....
2. A marauding .....of soldiers was threatening the very existence of local peasants and their families.
3. Analysts point out that small political factions need to..... together to successfully compete with large parties in the upcoming elections.

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1. The report blamed the managerial staff for .....negligence. The workplace was found filthy and the workers hadn't been paid overtime.
2. Nobody at the studio expected that the movie would become a blockbuster and would .....100 million dollars worldwide.
3. It's a shame that such a small country spends almost 20 % of its ..... domestic product on weapons of mass destruction.

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1. Eager to improve her writing skills, Maria was looking for a few.....pals in language newspapers.
2. If you want to find out more about our activities, why don't you put.....to paper and send us a letter?
3. Villagers always.....up their animals when the night falls for fear of big cats.

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1. When the panic broke out, hundreds of commuters ..... up the escalators to get to the entrance.
2. After a short trial period, the satellite channel decided that their signal should now be
3. The only thing the bachelor was able to make was ..... eggs and sandwiches.

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1. Sadly enough, the black rhino has been ..... to extinction despite the game wardens' frantic efforts to save it.
2. The ..... eggs served by his wife were bland and dull in comparison with his mistress's gourmet food.
3. Critics called it a blatant act of plagiarism when her book was released. She seemed to have ..... a lot of ideas from other authors.

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1. One minute before the end of the match Manchester managed to ..... the score at 2-2 and retain its position at the top of the Premiere League.
2. The company attempted to ..... serious charges against computer software pirates to teach them a lesson.
3. A high ..... of security should be maintained across the country due to terrorist threats.

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1. The business may look a bit slow, but wait till the winter sale. People will ..... up all the clothes in the shop.
2. Put one ..... of ice cream in a cup and sprinkle it with shredded coconut. It's delicious.
3. Their team seems invincible. I would be surprised if they didn't ..... first prize.

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1. You should've seen his face when the bank .....the cheque and he was left with no money to survive till the end of the month.
2. The light .....off the mirror and into Karen face blinding her for a moment.
3. Nobody expected that Tim would recover from the illness. But against all the odds, he .....back and returned to acting.

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1. He was lying on the hot beach watching kites.....gently in the morning breeze.
- 2.I remember being woken up by the smell of fresh bread.....upstairs and into my bedroom.
3. Jenny has got tired of.....her idea at weekly meetings as it has been consistently rejected by the majority.

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1. You've got to do something with your shyness, Ian. Let me bring you out of your .....and take you to a party.
2. His jaw dropped when it occurred to him that he had to.....out 500 dollars for a single therapy session for his depressed dog.
3. The invading army threatened to.....the town if the citizens didn't surrender in six hours.

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1. I'm sorry, I'd like to help you, but I can't. I've got enough on my.....myself.
2. The understanding of.....tectonics has allowed people to construct earthquake early warning systems.
3. The robbers changed the number.....of their car to throw the police off the scent.

949	
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1. When the oral exam came to an end and she was informed that she'd passed, Edna ..... a sigh of relief.
2. Suddenly, one of his heavy suitcases fell from the platform and landed on the rails. He jumped down, picked it up and ..... it back on.
3. Upon seeing a shriveled cadaver, some of the medical students had to leave the dissecting room and ..... in the lavatory.

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1. A small group of disgruntled taxpayers decided to ..... war on the bureaucracy flooding the Tax Office with thousands of letters.
2. 'Do you have anything to ....., sir?' the customs officer asked Jerry the standard question.
3. If the current situation doesn't get any better, the government will be forced to ..... martial law in the province.

951	
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1. Thousands of people ..... slowly past the coffin to pay their respects to their beloved princess.
2. The school has always ..... students to allow those with similar abilities and results to realize their full potential.
3. The room was cold and gloomy. To make matters worse, the rain ..... down the wall through the leaking roof.

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1. In the evening, Dad would come to our room, ..... us up in bed, sit down and read us a story.
2. Frank, you look disgraceful. Get your hands out of your pockets, stand straight and ..... your shirt into your trousers.
3. Financial advisors are currently urging people to cut down on spending and ..... away some money just in case.

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1. The television channel was..... by the number of letters that came in. It took almost three weeks before the staff read them all.
2. Though the army put up a good fight, it was finally..... by the enemy forces and had to concede defeat.
3. After spending six months in the space station, the two astronauts felt ..... by a feeling of sadness and homesickness.

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1. You can get a massive discount on this item, sir if you buy it in.....
2. Nobody knows what to expect from him. He's been something of an unknown .....since he joined our department.
3. The help of a.....surveyor may be indispensable before you build a house.

955	
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1. Encouraged by the enormous success locally, the language school made a bold move to open its first .....overseas.
2. The view was partially blocked by a huge.....that stuck out from a massive tree in the backyard.
3. Miriam became to feel uncomfortable when the conversation started to ..... off into the areas that she knew very little about.

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1. Upon seeing her daughter in a torn blouse and in tears after the date, she started to .....the worst.
2. In his TV address, the president refused to ..... full responsibility for the disaster. He put the blame on the intelligence he'd got.
3. Looking at the excavated works of art from that period it is reasonable to ..... that our ancestors were cultured individuals.

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1. On the night on his debut, the concert hall was filled to ..... All the tickets had been sold out well in advance.
2. Mary often has to travel to many places in her ..... as chief inspector for the institute.
3. The learning ..... of the brain seems infinite. Scientists claim it can store almost all the information that comes our way.

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1. If it hadn't been for his flak ....., the reporter would have been killed in the war zone.
2. Yes, he did return the book, but it was dog-eared and its dust ..... was missing.
3. Take them out of the oven and serve your ..... potatoes with a green salad. It's delicious.

959	
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1. When the car blew a tyre, it skidded off the road and into a deep .....
2. After a lot of careful consideration, the team leader decided to ..... the plan as being too risky.
3. If I were you, I would never ..... Erik in favour of another one. You can't leave a man who cares about you, can you?

960	
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1. The tailor's deteriorating eyesight was making it more and more difficult for him to ..... the needle.
2. I'm sorry. What did you say? I've just lost the ..... of our conversation because of this phone call.
3. Marooned on a desert island hundreds of miles away from the mainland, the castaways felt their existence was hanging by a .....

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1. Loraine got scared to death when she accidentally.....her finger on a needle left by a drug addict.
2. The dog paused for a moment, .....its ears and listened attentively for any sounds coming from beneath the rubble.
3. His shameful desertion of his wife.....his conscience to the end of his days and was the only thing he regretted.

962	
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- 1.I wouldn't trust them if I were you. All their explanations.....of a big ploy.
2. Some psychologists are strongly against corporal punishment. Most parents, however, don't hesitate to.....their children now and again.
3. Visitors to this country are advised to.....their lips while eating as a sign of respect for the host.

963	
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1. It was supposed to be romantic. So, on the beach Mark.....the question, but Lucy told him she wasn't ready yet to become his wife.
2. The racing driver took the bottle of champagne. Then he.....the cork and started spraying the contents onto the people nearby.
3. Yesterday was the last time we met. I just.....in to see her and ask how she was doing.

964	
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1. The cyclist was disqualified despite the fact that he strenuously.....taking performance enhancing drugs.
2. His followers.....themselves the luxuries of modern life and obeyed their leader's commands slavishly.
3. Sadly enough, ethnic minorities are usually.....the opportunity to be promoted in certain professions.



965	
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1. In the evening the cat would ..... up on her lap and go to sleep as she was stroking it tenderly.
2. I'm not chicken-hearted, but when I heard his piercing scream it did make my hair
3. There was nothing left of the building. Only a single long ..... of smoke was coming from the charred remains of the fire.

966	
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1. The soldier died a hero's death on foreign ..... far away from his homeland.
2. This very place with its poverty and a high unemployment rate is fertile ..... for crime and violence.
3. If your dogs still ..... certain areas in the house, one method to stop them doing it is by spraying those places with some perfume.

967	
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1. The ship was ..... six months after the beginning of construction work and went on its maiden voyage a week later.
2. There have been reports that forces loyal to the ousted president have ..... a new offensive on the capital.
3. The software company ..... its highly anticipated update of their operating system in June.

968	
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1. It is believed that the wreck has been lying deep on the sea ..... since the war hostilities ended.
2. You've been talking for two hours. Please let me have the ..... now. I'd like to address the public.
3. Trade unions pointed out that there was a significant lack of communication between the management and the shop .....

969	
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1. In his eyes, the painting with its landscape and some fat cows.....on the field was a classic example of bad taste and mediocrity.
2. The brick that fell off the roof missed his head by 6 inches,.....his arm lightly.
3. During Susan's career as a model she had to watch her diet and was used to .....throughout the day.

970	
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1. Most residents decided to .....the town following a recent spate of ethnic violence.
2. Ten days after the disaster the rescue workers had to.....any hope of finding somebody alive.
3. It turned out the vessel had been badly damaged by the torpedo and the crew had no other choice but to..... ship.

971	
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- 1.I don't really know what it is, but I have a.....feeling that somebody is watching me.
2. 'Are you OK?' 'Yeah, don't worry. I just feel a bit .....That's all.'
3. An agonizing pain went through her arm as she banged her .....bone on the pole.

972	
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- 1.I don't think we should.....too much significance to her predictions. They hardly ever come true.
2. If you want your money back, please.....the document of purchase to your letter and send it to us stating when and where you bought the product.
3. You cannot .....labels to people after a five-minute conversation. Your attitude is oversimplistic.

973

1. Even in best marriages, mates may..... apart if they don't take care of each other's emotional needs.
2. As more and more people want peace and quiet there's been a huge ..... towards living in the country.
3. I'm sorry. I don't quite follow your..... Can you explain it more clearly?

974

1. The reptile lays its eggs in mid-June and they..... 2 weeks later.
2. When the plane caught fire on landing, the passengers and the crew managed to leave the aircraft using the escape.....
3. Fed up with his brother's reign, the prince decided to..... a plot to force him into exile.

975

1. With the loans from the EU, the local firms have been able to..... their profits and increase their productivity.
2. Fearing assassination, the agents used the president's..... at the ceremony.
3. Ann's parents were shocked when it was revealed that their daughter had been leading a .....life taking drugs after school.

976

1. The company's in for a lot of flack. What they have done verges on breach of .....
2. Expose this substance to sub-zero temperatures and it will .....leaving the impression that it's lost some of its weight.
3. Studies have shown that children under 5 are especially vulnerable and may .....the disease.

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1. It's always been her dream to join the ..... police as she is mad about horses and everything to do with them.
2. The company..... a vigorous campaign to explain that its business practices were fair.
3. The Queen walked into the hall, came up to the stairs and..... a few steps leading to the throne.

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1. React immediately and .....such unruly behaviour in the bud. Otherwise, you're asking for trouble.
2. Promise! You won't let the cold.....at your extremes when you ski with your friends.
3. I'll be back in a minute. I've got to.....home to take some documents I've forgotten.

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1. He had to..... his estate car goodbye to pay off some of his debts and pay the bills.
2. There, there. Show me your knee and Mommy will ..... it better.
3. Does he always ..... up to the boss like that? Doesn't he know it's so degrading?

980	
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1. The film was banned fearing that it might.....the flames of hatred between blacks and whites.
2. A..... in the room proved a blessing as temperatures were very high for this time of the year.
3. The celebrity has been constantly inundated with.....mail from teenage girls since he played a boy looking for affection.

981	
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1. The leader seemed to be almighty. With a .....of the pen, he could send people to jail.
2. A powerful .....of lightning heralded the coming of the storm.
3. Though relatively young, the businessman suffered a massive.....which was attributed to loads of stress. He was immediately rushed to hospital.

982	
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1. In a fence-mending gesture, the Prime Minister .....his invitation to her counterpart asking him to visit her country next year.
2. The trade was going smoothly and the company.....its business to other markets as well.
3. Once the sandy beach .....for miles. Now it's a desolate place with hardly any tourists.

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1. We were proud when we reached the top of the mountain. Unfortunately, we had to .....it quickly as the weather was turning fast.
2. Every year aunt Bellamy and her family would.....on our small house and overstay their welcome.
3. It's no good fighting evil with evil. You simply.....to their level and lose respect for yourself.

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1. After the accident the press kept .....the pilot's praises for his cool head and bravery. But for him, all the people on board would be dead now.
2. What? That's not what you told me. Why are you .....a different tune?
3. Tell us what you know about Capone. Either you'll be .....or you'll end up in jail with a heavy sentence.

985	
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1. Sponge is famous for its outstanding ability to .....water and is indispensable in every household.
2. The book *Train Your Mind* describes a case of a Russian who was able to ..... all the information that came his way. It is said he knew a 20-volume dictionary by heart.
3. It's one thing to find dedicated workers and quite another to ..... them as headhunters are constantly on the prowl.

986	
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1. The toothpaste's enhanced formula will .....off decay, bad breath and a host of other dental ailments.
2. Exhausted as he was, Abraham had spent the whole night in the maternity ..... looking after his pregnant wife.
3. The child was made a .....of court when the news about her being neglected by her father emerged.

987	
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1. Heavy rain and cold won't put off football fanatics and I'm sure they'll brave the .....to see their favourite team in action.
2. There are a few undesirable .....within our legal profession. If we don't expel them, they'll tarnish our reputation.
3. Hold your horses! First you have to learn the basic .....of the job and then you can be entrusted with more duties.

988	
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1. Keep the sauce on low heat and .....it gently from time to time.
2. The photo album helped to .....fond memories of his childhood years in the countryside.
3. There are fears that the imposed curfew may .....up more trouble for the new regime.

989	
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1. Hundreds of the city dwellers have sent a petition to .....their concern over plans to build a new highway.
2. The business deal looks straight, but my inner.....tells me to be extra careful.
3. There are no disagreements or feuds. We all speak in one.....giving our unanimous support for the project.

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1. When Irvin's health improved, he was immediately.....from hospital so that he could enjoy being with his family more.
2. The report found that a huge amount of chemical waste has been .....into the river since the new laws were implemented.
3. Her colleagues described Mary as a paragon of virtue. She always.....her obligations properly maintaining high moral standards.

991	
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1. The tracks show that the victim must have been.....along the road only to be thrust into a ditch 30 metres further.
- 2.I will never forgive her that Alice has .....us into her domestic problems. She should have solved them herself.
3. As expected, their legal battle .....on for years, costing them fortunes and nerves.

992	
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1. For centuries millions of African slaves were .....on plantations by a handful of white supremacists bent on profit.
2. The logging industry has already.....thousands of acres of rain forest to the detriment of indigenous communities.
3. I'm feeling .....by my boss who is demanding complete devotion. I'm not a robot, am I?

993	
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1. The pop star was charged with .....the boy with alcoholic beverages and making indecent proposals.
2. As a captain, George spent almost all his life on ships that were..... between Cairo and Lisbon.
3. Emigrants from post Communist countries were.....their trade on the Warsaw streets trying to sell cheap clothes and cigarettes.

994	
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1. And now bad news for motorists. A car accident has caused the E7 to be closed and traffic has been.....
2. I bet the magician must have..... the audience's attention to perform this trick.
3. Each time the detective left his office to work on the case, he always..... phone calls to his mobile to keep in touch with his clients.

995	
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1. Mike will make an excellent drug counselor because as a reformed drug user he knows how to.....to those afflicted by this addiction.
2. Their accounts of the event don't.....to each other. In fact, they're totally different.
3. I want you to.....the story you've just told me to the respective authorities. I'm sure they will find those revelations interesting.

996	
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1. Though still robust, each day the old farmer struggled to conquer the..... hill on his way to the town market.
2. The mayor could proudly announce that there had been a ..... drop in violent crime since he took office. Indeed, some surveys showed it had fallen by 55 percent.
3. 'Did you bring any souvenirs?' 'Forget it. My eyes turned to saucers when I saw the .....prices. A single postcard cost \$10.'



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1. As soon as Godzilla invaded the power station, the Japanese capital was ..... into darkness.
2. To consumers' delight, beef prices..... to a new low after more cases of mad cow disease emerged.
3. The warm sea was beckoning enticingly. She quickly removed her clothes and ..... into the water.

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1. When Betty said she didn't love him any more, there was a ..... silence and surprisingly, he started to sob.
2. The woman was heavily.....when she arrived at the maternity ward.
3. Literary critics hailed the book as a masterpiece, saying it was.....with both affection and brutality.

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1. I know you don't.....words, but you should've held your tongue this time.
2. Then take the beef and..... it up with some onion and other ingredients.
3. 'Have you noticed the way these men walk?'        'Yeah. Strange, isn't it? They seem to ..... as if they were gays.'

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1. The businessman was forced to say goodbye to all of his property. Even his ski .....in the Alps was confiscated by the Tax Office.
2. Scores of fishermen decided to..... a formal complaint to the Ministry to voice their anger over the total ban on cod fishing.
3. The holiday is bound to be fantastic. Our family are going to..... in the most luxurious hotel on the west coast.

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Jakie *jedno słowo* uzupełni trzy poniższe zdania?

1. The firefighter made the ultimate ..... in an effort to save the child's life.
2. After a heart-to-heart talk with his psychiatrist, Luke took the decision to ..... his professional career to spend more time with his family.
3. While exploring the ruins of the Aztec town experts found evidence that the practice of human ..... was common among the Aztec population. A dreadful fact indeed.

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# **ANSWER KEY**

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| 1. MEET      | 48. CALM          | 95. BENEFIT   |
| 2. LAY       | 49. POOR          | 96. CENTRE    |
| 3. SPREAD    | 50. SENSE         | 97. READ      |
| 4. HARD      | 51. BROKE         | 98. GENERAL   |
| 5. REVIEW    | 52. SAVED         | 99. FIRE      |
| 6. SHORT     | 53. EARS          | 100. GOT      |
| 7. PROMOTED  | 54. CALLED        | 101. DRINK    |
| 8. BITE      | 55. CATCH         | 102. COPY     |
| 9. POSITIVE  | 56. PUT           | 103. TEETH    |
| 10. BLEW     | 57. LINE          | 104. SHARP    |
| 11. SUIT     | 58. ACTIVE        | 105. MOVE     |
| 12. SUPPORT  | 59. GUIDE         | 106. SET      |
| 13. DISH     | 60. DOGS          | 107. HIGH     |
| 14. FALSE    | 61. PULL          | 108. PART     |
| 15. NOTICE   | 62. INVADED       | 109. FORM     |
| 16. ANSWER   | 63. CARRY         | 110. SLEEP    |
| 17. MOUTH    | 64. PLANT         | 111. CASE     |
| 18. DEAD     | 65. FACE          | 112. DATE     |
| 19. STATE    | 66. DEEP          | 113. CAPITAL  |
| 20. EYES     | 67. EARNED        | 114. BEAR     |
| 21. EARLY    | 68. PLACE         | 115. VALUE    |
| 22. MARK     | 69. OPERATION     | 116. RESERVED |
| 23. BURN     | 70. POINT         | 117. LETTER   |
| 24. EMPTY    | 71. REACH         | 118. TOOK     |
| 25. PRIVATE  | 72. PASSED        | 119. DAY      |
| 26. CROSS    | 73. DEMONSTRATION | 120. REPORT   |
| 27. BURST    | 74. STAND         | 121. LOCAL    |
| 28. INSIDE   | 75. MISS          | 122. STYLE    |
| 29. ACT      | 76. CHANGE        | 123. TOP      |
| 30. SIGN     | 77. TREATED       | 124. PRINT    |
| 31. KEEN     | 78. NUMBER        | 125. SEASON   |
| 32. SCHOOL   | 79. REMAINS       | 126. CARE     |
| 33. INTEREST | 80. BRIGHT        | 127. LEAVE    |
| 34. MODEL    | 81. RISE          | 128. FORMAL   |
| 35. GAME     | 82. CLASS         | 129. DUE      |
| 36. FAIL     | 83. MOBILE        | 130. WRONG    |
| 37. TASTE    | 84. SENSITIVE     | 131. TELL     |
| 38. SHADE    | 85. COURSE        | 132. COMPLETE |
| 39. LIFE     | 86. CHEAP         | 133. MIDDLE   |
| 40. OWE      | 87. PUSHED        | 134. CORNER   |
| 41. BUILD    | 88. TURNS         | 135. SUFFER   |
| 42. BOOK     | 89. RUNNING       | 136. WONDERS  |
| 43. PARTY    | 90. SINGLE        | 137. COMMON   |
| 44. SYSTEM   | 91. ROOM          | 138. PRESSURE |
| 45. POCKET   | 92. ADMISSION     | 139. SECOND   |
| 46. DESERT   | 93. STRESS        | 140. WATCH    |
| 47. SERVICE  | 94. FULL          | 141. HELD     |

142.CUT	189.SERVE	236. CIRCLE
143.SHARE	190.LAST	237. CLE AN
144.TESTED	191. SHOWER	238.POINT
145.FALL	192.FISH	239.FOLLOWING
146.INDIVIDUAL	193. SEEING	240.MET
147. HIDE	194. GROW	241. TALK
148.FEEL	195. EXERCISE	242.STAR
149.RIGHT	196. FOUND	243. GREAT
150.OPEN	197. STRAIGHT	244. SEEN
151.FINE	198.WEAK	245. CROSS
152.OFFICIAL	199.GO	246.CHANNEL
153.WARM	200.STRIKE	247. ACT
154.REST	201. SUIT	248. CHARITY
155.POLE	202. HE AT	249.RAIN
156.STORE	203. MIND	250.FLIGHT
157.INTRODUCE	204.BURST	251.HOUSE
158.ROUND	205. TRADE	252.ERUPTED
159.FROZE	206.CONSERVATIVE	253. NARROW
160. WAY	207. RELEASED	254.COMMITTED
161.SUNDAY	208.BOX	255. TRAP
162. GOOD	209. NEXT	256.SENT
163. USED	210. HIT	257. TYPE
164.RAISING	211.BIG	258. DEVELOPED
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166.PLAY	213. RUNNING	260.CLIMBED
167. ARTICLE	214.PAY	261.STUCK
168.LIKE	215.MOUTH	262.FAST
169. SPARE	216.LAID	263.RESORT
170. WET	217. REJECTED	264.PASSIVE
171.SURE	218.DEAD	265.KILLING
172.LEND	219.TERM	266. SAIL
173.BAD	220.BOARD	267.CANCEL
174.HELP	221. RELAXED	268.REPEAT
175.RICH	222. ST ATE	269.DEEP
176.FIT	223.SACK	270. COMFORT
177. ADOPTED	224. HARD	271. EXAMINED
178.HEAVY	225.SICK	272.CLICKED
179.BRING	226.EYE	273.RELATIVE
180. CONDITION	227. CATCH	274.COMB
181 .LEADING	228.REMOTE	275. WHITE
182. MATCH	229.PACE	276. CONSCIOUS
183.LAND	230.HOST	277. THIN
184. NUCLEAR	231. SPEECH	278.RECEPTION
185.OCCUPIED	232.CLUBS	279.EAR
186.KNOW	233.RACE	280.BREAK
187.LONG	234.POTENTIAL	281. WHEEL
188.KEEP	235.STILL	282. CALL

283.ROBBED	330.ROLE	377.COMPLEX
284.SMALL	331.FATHER	378.FAMILIAR
285. OPERATING	332.ITEM	379.CODE
286.JUMP	333.TRIAL	380.REPRESENT
287.EXPRESSION	334.FED	381. CONDUCTED
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